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## ADVERTISEMENT TO THE SECOND EDITION.

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*Some delay has taken place in the publication of this Manual of Local Reference, owing chiefly to the circumstance of the Chronological Retrospect, and the several Lists and Tables which follow it, requiring more time, revision, and research, than the Compiler expected: the delay, however, has enabled him not only to give the interesting events of the year 1821, an addition not contemplated when the printing of this Edition commenced; but also to include in the INDEX VILLARIS, the Returns of the Population and number of Houses in each parish in Norfolk, as taken by authority in 1821. To the Clergy and Professional Gentlemen these notices may perhaps prove interesting and valuable documents.*

*The Chronology of Remarkable Events has been compiled principally from the Volumes of the NORFOLK CHRONICLE; of which, for the local occurrences for the last fifty years at least, the Retrospect may be considered as an Epitome.*

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*The Lists of the Parishes in Norfolk (with the number of houses and persons in 1821), distinguishing whether Rectories, Vicarages, or Perpetual Curacies, with their respective distances from Norwich; and of the Seats and Villas in the County; will, it is hoped, be found useful to those who reside in, or may occasionally visit this part of the kingdom, either for pleasure or for business.*

*\*\*\* Such errors, of omission or commission, as may be discovered in this humble Compilation, shall (if pointed out) be corrected in a future Edition, if ever a Third should be called for.*

J. MATCHETT.

*Lakenham,  
June 18, 1822.*

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**A BRIEF****STATISTICAL DESCRIPTION****OF****NORFOLK AND NORWICH.****NORFOLK**

IS a maritime county, situated between  $52^{\circ} 28'$  and  $53^{\circ} 3'$  of north latitude, and between  $0^{\circ} 13'$  and  $1^{\circ} 42'$  of east longitude. This diversified portion of England is bounded on the north and east by the British Ocean; on the south and south-east, from Suffolk, by the river *Waveney*; and on the south-west, from that county, by the *Little Ouse* or *Brandon* river; and on the west by the Isle of Ely, in Cambridgeshire, and by the Lincolnshire Washes. The county of Norfolk is nearly of an oval form, and, except a small space near Lopham, is surrounded by water, and is thus almost an *island* of itself. Its principal rivers are the Great and Little Ouse, which meet the sea in one channel below Lynn, and the Waveney, the Wensum, and the Bure, or North River, which uniting together form the Yare, and fall into the British Ocean. The Nar, which has its source at Litcham, falls into the Greater Ouse, and is navigable as far as Narborough. The greatest length of this county, due east and west, from the meridian of Yarmouth to that of Wisbech, is 59 miles; its greatest breadth, north and south, on the parallel of Billingford to that of Wells, 38 miles; and its circumference about 210 miles.

It contains 2092 square miles, equal to 1,338,886 statute acres (reckoning 640 statute acres to a mile), The number of inhabitants in each square mile averaged in 1821, 164 persons.

When the Romans first invaded Britain, in the year 55 (B. C.) this part of it was inhabited by the *Iceni* (the first inhabitants of this county that we read of); after the defeat and death of their heroic Queen Boadicea (A. D. 60); the Roman Generals, to prevent the people from revolting again, established numerous military posts; their principal stations in this county bore the names of *Branodunum* (Brancaster), *Venta Icenorum* (Caister, near Norwich), *Sitomagus* (supposed to be Thetford), and *Ad Taum* (Tasburgh). It was made part of the province of *Flavia Cæsariensis*: and the Roman way is conjectured to have crossed this county to *Garrianonum*, now Burgh Castle (Suffolk), near Yarmouth.

Under the Anglo-Saxon Heptarchy it belonged to the kingdom of the East Angles. The first Saxon leader that established himself, and assumed dominion over that part of the country which at present comprises Norfolk, Suffolk, and Cambridgeshire, was *Uffa*: this was in the year 575. From him the inhabitants were denominated *Uffagines*, and the country *East Anglia*. About this period it appears probable that the city of Norwich arose out of the *Venta Icenorum* of the Britons and Romans (Caister), for according to an old distich,

Caister was a city when Norwich was none,  
And Norwich was built with Caister stone.

And from its relative situation with respect to the old city, was called by the Saxons *Northwick* or *Northwick*: as *Norfolk*, or the *Northern Folk*, is so called with respect to *Suffolk*, or the *Southern Folk*. This, as well as the other eastern counties, was the scene of many military transactions in the time of the Danish

invasion (about 890), particularly in the neighbourhood of Thetford; since which time, however, it has been free from all foreign incursions and ravages, and even from intestine commotions, except during the formidable insurrection (in 1549), headed by one Robert Kett (a tanner, of Wymondham), in the reign of Edward VI.

Norfolk (including Norwich), stands the fifth in extent, and the eighth county in England as to population; and is divided into thirty-three hundreds, comprising 722 parishes and hamlets (including twenty market towns). According to the several returns laid before Parliament, the population of Norfolk (including Norwich) was, in 1801, 273,371; in 1811, 291,999 (being an increase from 1801 to 1811, of 18,628 persons); and in 1821, the population was 344,368, being an increase since 1811, of 52,369 (18 per cent.) and since 1801, of 70,907 souls. According to calculations made on the returns of Births and Burials, the population of Norfolk in 1750, was 215,100; and in 1700, 210,200 persons.

The soil is not abundantly fertile of itself (except perhaps in the eastern part of the county), yet by the skill and industry of its inhabitants, it has been rendered one of the most productive corn and grazing counties in England; but it is so various, that this county may be termed an epitome of the kingdom; comprehending every sort—arable, pasture, meadow, wood-lands, light sandy ground, deep clays, good loams, heaths, and fens. In the south part of the county, the land in some districts consists of a strong clay, wet and difficult to cultivate; in the south-west part the land is light; in the east part (particularly in Bacton, Walsham, and Flegg hundreds), the land consists chiefly of a good loam; in the west, north, and northwest, which comprise the most considerable part of the county, the soil consists chiefly of a sandy loam;

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From its maritime situation, vegetation is earlier in the spring by nearly a month, in the southern than in the northern extremity of the county; it being no unusual circumstance for the harvest to conclude in the former before it commences in the latter. Within the last 50 years the Commons of upwards of 300 parishes have been inclosed, and brought into a high state of cultivation. Its exports of grain, pulse, flour, and malt, from the ports of Yarmouth, Lynn, Wells, and Cley, (chiefly for the London market), is estimated at 600,000 quarters annually, worth at least a million sterling; and the fat cattle and sheep, swine, rabbits, poultry, wool, herrings, &c. sent out of the county, at half a million more.

The DIOCESE of NORWICH comprehends the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and 12 parishes in Cambridgeshire. Its ecclesiastical government is in the Lord Bishop, four Archdeacons, the Dean and Chapter, Chancellor, &c. Christianity was introduced into this part of *East Anglia* at a very early period. St. Felix, a Burgundian priest, who landed at Babingley, in Norfolk, was constituted Bishop, and first fixed his see at Dunwich, about the year 630. In 673, Bisas, the fourth Bishop, divided the diocese, continuing one at Dunwich, who had jurisdiction over Suffolk, and settled the other at North Elmham, whose pastoral care was confined to Norfolk. About 870, the sees were united, and the Bishop's residence fixed at Elmham. In 1075, the Episcopal See was removed to Thetford, and so continued till 1094, when it was finally fixed at Norwich by Herbert de Losinga, who was the first Bishop of Norwich, and founded the Cathedral church there in 1096. He died in 1119. He was extremely rich and powerful, being Lord High Chancellor of England, as were also some of his successors. The Right Rev. Father in God, Henry Bathurst, LL. D., the present Lord Bishop of Nor-

wich, is the sixty-fifth from Herbert de Losinga.—See the *List of Bishops and Deans of Norwich*, p. 211.

The Bishop of Norwich sits in Parliament by virtue of the Barony of Holme (St. Bennet's).—Holme was a mitred Abbey, and as such its Abbots always sat in Parliament. Shortly before the dissolution of the other Monasteries, the revenues of this Abbey were transferred by a private Act of Parliament to Bishop Rugg (or Repps), who had been Abbot of Holme, in exchange with the Crown for all the estates belonging to the see, of much greater value than. The Abbey in consequence escaped a formal dissolution, and has ever since remained annexed to the Bishoprick. The Bishop of Norwich is therefore the only mitred Abbot remaining in England. One of his predecessors, Bishop Montague, in the time of Charles the 1st, assumed in his leases the title of Lord Abbot of St. Benedict de Hulm. The revenues of the Bispoprick are supposed to be about £4000 a-year.

This diocese is in the province of Canterbury, and the Bishop of Norwich is a suffragan to that metropolitan. According to Brown Willis, the number of churches and chapels in the diocese is 1358, including those in ruins. The number of beneficed clergy in the diocese is supposed to be 680—the unbenediced 150. In Norfolk (including Norwich), the number of beneficed clergy is about 370, & of unbenediced, 80.

The Civil Government of the county is in the High Sheriff for the time being. He is generally appointed (out of the three gentlemen nominated) about the end of January, by the King in council, and presides at all county meetings. The Lent Assizes are held at Thetford, in March, and the Summer Assizes at Norwich, in July or August. Before the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk had each of them a separate High Sheriff, the usage was for the Crown to appoint one year out

of the gentlemen of Norfolk, and the next out of Suffolk, and so on alternately.—The separation took place in the 18th of Elizabeth, 1576.

The Military & Marine Government of this county is committed to the care of a Lord Lieutenant and Vice-Admiral, who is also *Custos Rotulorum* (Keeper of the Rolls or Records). He is the Representative of the King, and, as his Vice-roy governs in the county. He has the power of commissioning all the officers in the Militia (regular and local), his Majesty's approbation, as a mere matter of form, being obtained; he appoints the Deputy Lieutenants, who regulate the militia ballots, &c. and whose names must also be presented to the King. As *Custos Rotulorum* he puts such gentlemen as are properly qualified into the Commission of the Peace, and also appoints the Clerk of the Peace. His Majesty's present Lieutenant is the Hon. John Wodehouse, M. P. of Witton-house.\*

Norfolk has produced as many great and eminent persons in war, politics, law, and learning, as most counties; and few can boast of so many antient and honourable families. If preceding centuries could boast of a *Fastolf*, a *Coke*, a *Cloudesley Shovel*, and a *Spelman*—the eighteenth century has produced a *Walpole*, a *Thurlow*, a *Windham*, and a *Nelson*!

Norfolk sends two Knights and eight Burgesses to Parliament (exclusive of two Citizens returned by Norwich). The number of resident and non-resident freeholders who polled at the contested election for Knights of the Shire in 1734, was 6302—in 1768, 5568—in 1802, 7251—in 1806, 6936—and in 1817, 7217.

\* Lord Lieutenants of Counties were first appointed July 24, 1549.

According to the Returns made to Parliament in 1803, under the act "for procuring returns relative to the expence and maintenance of the poor in England, (43d Geo. III.) it appears that the money raised in this county by the parish rates (including the poor-rate, church-rate, highway-rate, militia, &c.) amounted to 184,572*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* averaging 5*s.* 2*d.* in the pound. The number of persons relieved from the poors'-rate appears to be sixteen in a hundred of the resident population in 1801. The amount of the whole expenditure on account of the poor appears to average 12*s.* 10*d.* per head on the population. According to the returns relative to the expense and maintenance of the poor, made in 1816, pursuant to the 55th Geo. III. the poor and other rates in 1813 (exclusive of Norwich), amounted to 330,487*l.* 7*s.* 8*1/2d.* (average rate in the pound, 4*s.* 6*3/4d.*)—in 1814, to 285,332*l.* 2*s.* 5*1/2d.* (average rate in the pound, 4*s.*)—in 1815, to 226,919*l.* 4*s.* 6*1/2d.* (average rate in the pound, 3*s.* 2*1/2d.*) The total number of persons relieved permanently in and out of any workhouse, on the average of the above three years (including 14,164 occasionally relieved), appears to be 34,523, exclusive of any children of those permanently relieved out of the house. The number of persons relieved from the poors' rates appears to have been eleven in each hundred of the existing population in 1811. The poors'-rates appeared to have been at the rate of 1*l.* 0*s.* 8*1/2d.* per head on the population, or 3*s.* 11*d.* in the pound of the total amount of the tax as assessed on *real* property in 1815. Each pauper appears to have been maintained at an expence of 7*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* Two hundred and ninety-four parishes maintain the greater part of their poor in workhouses, averaging for the three years (1813, '14, and '15), 3403 persons. The amount of money expended in suits of law, removals, and expenses of parish-officers, averaged for the same period £9548; ditto for militia

purposes, £4856; do. for all other purposes, £45,548. Total expenditure, independent of the maintenance of the poor (as above stated), £59,912. The sum expended for the maintenance of the poor in Norfolk, for the year ending the 25th of March, 1820, was £72,939*l.* 19*s.*

The number of members in FRIENDLY SOCIETIES in 1813, was 13,397—in 1814, 13,286—in 1815, 14,080. The number of persons belonging to these Societies appears to be, for the last three years, nearly  $\frac{4}{7}$  in the hundred of the resident population.

SAVINGS BANKS have been established in most of the market towns in this county.

The average annual amount of CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS, whether arising from land or money (according to the Returns made in 1788, pursuant to Mr. Gilbert's act, in 1786, 26th Geo. III. and ordered by the House of Commons to be printed June 26th, 1816), which are managed or distributed by the minister, churchwardens, or overseers, was—for Parish Schools, 1267*l.* 17*s.* 8*½d.*—for other purposes, 7615*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*—total, 8883*l.* 2*s.* 2*½d.* The rentals of the lands bequeathed for charitable purposes have been considerably increased since these returns were made to Parliament in 1786.

The whole county (including Norwich, and the boroughs of Yarmouth, Lynn, and Thetford), pays (or paid before the act passed in 1799 for its redemption) to the Land-tax £4,685*l.* 8*s.* 10*¾d.* The County-rate for the building and repairing of bridges, gaols, &c. is raised by a £300, £450, or £600 LEVY. Wymondham (in Forehoe Hundred), pays the highest sum under these respective levies, viz. 3*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.*—4*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.*—or 6*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* and Norton (in Gallow), the lowest, viz. 1*l.* 6*s.*—2*l.* 3*d.*—on 3*s.*—The following Tables are used to calculate the Levy, for each Quarter;—the following not being included in the sum mentioned for the first three Quarters.

**NORFOLK.****THE COUNTY RATE.**

HUNDREDS.	<i>For a Three Hundred Pound Levy</i>	<i>For a Four Hundred and Fifty Pound Levy</i>	<i>For a Six Hundred Pound Levy</i>
	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
BLOFIELD - - -	4 18 0	7 7 0	9 16 0
BROTHERCROSS - - -	4 10 0	6 15 0	9 0 0
CLACKCLOSE - - -	15 1 6	22 12 3	30 3 0
CLAVERING - - -	9 12 3	14 8 4	19 4 6
DEPWADE - - -	11 15 9	17 13 7	23 11 6
DISS - - -	8 12 6	12 18 9	17 5 0
EARSHAM - - -	9 19 9	14 19 7	19 19 6
ERPINGHAM NORTH - - -	11 1 6	16 12 3	22 3 0
ERPINGHAM SOUTH - - -	14 13 0	21 19 6	29 6 0
EYNSFORD - - -	12 9 3	18 13 10	24 18 6
FLEGG EAST - - -	3 17 0	5 15 6	7 14 0
FLEGG WEST - - -	4 6 9	6 10 1	8 13 6
FOREHOE - - -	12 9 1	18 13 8	24 18 3
FREEBRIDGE LYNN - - -	13 16 3	20 14 4	27 12 6
FREEBRIDGE MARSHLAND - - -	8 14 7	13 1 11	17 9 3
GALLOW - - -	9 0 9	13 11 1	18 1 6
GREENHOR NORTH - - -	8 15 0	13 2 6	17 10 0
GREENHOR SOUTH - - -	10 11 10	15 17 9	21 3 9
GRIMSHOE - - -	7 12 4	11 8 6	15 4 9
GUILTCROSS - - -	6 1 7	9 2 5	12 3 3
HAPPING - - -	6 14 9	10 2 1	13 9 6
HENSTEAD - - -	5 19 4	8 19 0	11 18 9
HOLT - - -	9 4 9	13 17 1	18 9 6
HUMBLEYARD - - -	6 19 6	10 9 3	13 19 0
LAUNDITCH - - -	13 9 6	20 4 3	26 19 0
LODDON - - -	9 16 0	14 14 0	19 12 0
MITFORD - - -	10 4 9	15 7 1	20 9 6
SHROPHAM - - -	10 4 14	15 6 2	20 8 3
SMITHDON - - -	8 15 14	13 2 8	17 10 3
TAVERHAM - - -	6 1 6	9 2 3	12 3 0
TUNSTEAD - - -	10 16 3	16 4 4	21 12 6
WALSHAM - - -	6 9 0	9 13 6	12 18 0
WAYLAND - - -	7 6 6	10 19 9	14 13 0



## NORWICH,

*Containing 34 Parishes, ten Hamlets, the Precincts of the Cathedral, Bishop's Palace, and Town Close,*

IS a City and County of itself, and is situated in  $1^{\circ} 20'$  east longitude of London, and  $52^{\circ} 45'$  north latitude. The old city, founded by the Saxons, probably soon after the desertion of the ancient *Venta Icenorum* (now Caister) by the Romans, in the fifth century, was burnt by the Danes in 1004, and continued in a desolate state till 1010, when the Danes returned & settled here: from this time must be dated the origin of the present city, which stands upon more ground than any other in England; the distance from north to south, in a direct line, being about one mile three furlongs, and from east to west, one mile; and abounds with gardens and orchards, so that it has been said, that to one beholding it at a distance, it seemis questionable whether it be a city in a wood, or a wood in a city: The outline of its circumference has been compared to the figure of a shoulder of mutton. The boundary of the county of the city of Norwich measures about 16 miles five furlongs.

Norwich was very early made a Corporation, and governed at different times by Provosts and Bailiffs.

In 1403, the citizens obtained a charter from King Henry IV. and a Mayor and two Sheriffs were appointed instead of the four Bailliffs; and by that and various other charters it has since been governed by 24 Aldermen (one of whom is annually elected Mayor), two Sheriffs, and 60 Common Councilmen; and has also a Recorder, Steward, Town Clerk, Chamberlain, Swordbearer, &c. It is divided into four great wards, each of which is subdivided into three small wards.

The arms of the city are; *Gules*, a castle triple towered, *argent*—in base a lion *passant guardant*; *Or*. Supporters, two angels with wings expanded, that on the dexter side holding a sword in the dexter hand, and the other a sword in the sinister hand, all proper. The crest is the cap of maintenance.

The CATHEDRAL (the first stone of which was laid by Bishop Herbert de Lozinga, in 1096), was finished by succeeding Bishops in 1284; its extreme length, from east to west, is 411 feet; its beautiful spire is 317 feet high, and is the highest in England except that of Salisbury, which is 400 feet high.

Besides the Cathedral, Norwich contains 34 parish churches, two other churches in the city, and four in the hamlets, two Roman Catholic chapels, twelve Protestant Dissenting and Methodist chapels, and two Quakers' meeting-houses. The following buildings are well worthy the attention of strangers:—St. Peter's Mancroft church, measuring 212 feet in length, and 70 in width; the Guildhall; St. Andrew's-hall, adorned with pictures, and in which a corn market is held on Saturdays, the largest banqueting-room in England, out of the metropolis, being 120 feet long and 70 wide within the walls; Bridewell, faced with curiously cut flints; the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital; and the Cavalry Barracks.

NORWICH CASTLE is one of the most perfect remains of Saxon architecture in England, and is supposed to have been erected about the year 1018. It was granted to the Sheriff of Norfolk for a public prison in 1339, and in 1793 a considerable addition was made to it. From the Castle-hill (the summit of which is 360 yards in circumference), there is a panoramic view of the whole city and the circumjacent country, which is allowed to be superior to any thing of the kind in the kingdom, or perhaps in Europe. The Castle-precinct contains six acres, one rood, and 13 perches, but was formerly much larger, having two outer ditches now belonging to the city.—The Hill, forming a fine *promenade*, is enclosed both at the top and bottom with iron palisades and iron gates; at the foot of the only remaining bridge, which is nearly 150 feet in extent, are two modern lodges; the other approach to the hill is by a sloping path and steps, at the foot of which is an arch of stone. It belonged to the Crown, and always was a part of the county of Norfolk; but by an act of Parliament passed in 1806, the Castle and its present limits were vested in the Justices of the Peace for Norfolk, in trust, by which they were empowered to re-build, repair, or alter any part of it; and in consequence of the Magistrates having resolved to add to the present Castle, and to erect a new Court-house at the foot of the hill, application was made to Parliament for a new act, which was passed on the 25th of March, 1822.

There are now nine bridges over the river Wensum, which winds through the city from north-west to south-east, and is navigable to the sea at Yarmouth. The city had 12 gates, all of which have recently been taken down, and several openings have been made in the walls. It has a theatre, spacious assembly rooms, and rural gardens; a public library, a general hospital,

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a workhouse, and infirmary, a bethel for the reception of lunatics, and four other hospitals for old men and women, boys and girls. Also an hospital and school for indigent blind, charity, national, and Lancasterian schools, public dispensary, infirmary for diseases of the eye, and numerous other humane and charitable institutions.

Its population in 1821, was 50,288—being an increase of 13,032 souls since 1811; but we refer the reader on this subject to the *Table of Returns*, between pages 248 and 249.

The number of members in Friendly Societies in 1815, was 1652. A Savings Bank was established here in 1816. The Charitable Donations under the management of parish officers, for parochial schools, and other purposes, amounted (according to the Returns in 1815), to 721*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*

The manufactory of crapes, camblets, &c. was introduced into Norwich about the year 1340. Bombezines were afterwards invented by the Dutch, who settled here in 1575. Shawls were introduced in 1791, and the cotton manufactory about the same time.—About twelve years ago, mills for throwing of silk, on an extensive scale, were erected by Messrs. Grout, Baylis, and Co. The building adjoins the Mills at the extent of the navigation, and the machinery is worked by a shaft, which attaches to a water wheel. Other large buildings have since been erected near it by the same parties, the machinery in which is worked by a beautiful steam-engine of 20-horse power, made by Messrs. Bolton and Watts. The business carried on at this manufactory gives employment to about 1000-men, women, and children, in this city.

Since the return of peace in 1815, the manufactories have been in a state of increasing improvement.

Its market days are Wednesdays and Saturdays.

**DIOCESE of NORWICH, 1822.**

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*The Lord Bishop, The Right Rev. HENRY BATHURST, LL. D.  
The Dean, The Very Rev. JOSEPH TURNER, D. D. (Master of  
Pembroke-hall, Cambridge.)*

*Chancellor, The Rev. Wm. Yonge, M. A. (Swaffham.)*

<i>Rev. Prebendaries</i>	<i>Edward South Thurlow, A. M.</i>
	<i>Joseph Procter, D. D. (Master of Catherine- hall, Cambridge)</i>
	<i>Thomas Methold, LL. B.</i>
	<i>Philip Fisher, D. D. (Master of the Charter- house, London.)</i>
	<i>Charles Nourse Wodehouse, A. M.</i>
<i>Minor Canons</i>	<i>Edward Bankes, LL. B.</i>
	<i>Paul Whittingham, A. M. <i>Epistoler</i></i>
	<i>Peter Hansell, A. B. <i>Precantor</i></i>
	<i>Charles John Smyth, A. M.</i>
	<i>Charles Freeman Miliard, A. B. <i>Gospeller</i></i>
	<i>William Pitt Drake, A. B.</i>
	<i>Francis Howes, A. M.</i>
<i>Archdeacon of Norwich and Commissary</i>	<i>George Carter, A. M.</i>
	<i>George Day, A. M.</i>

*Archdeacon of Norwich and Commissary, Rev. Henry Bathurst,  
LL. B. (North Creake.)*

*Official, Rev. Wm. Johnson Yonge, A. M. (Swaffham.)*

*Archdeacon of Norfolk, Rev. John Oldershaw, B. D. (Starston.)*

*Commissary, Rev. Thomas Hay, D. D. (Northrepps.)*

*Official, Rev. Wm. Yonge, A. M. (Swaffham.)*

*Archdeacon of Sudbury and Commissary, Rev. John Gooch, M. A.  
(Saxlingham.)*

*Official, Rev. Henry Denny Berners, LL. B. (Holbrook.)*

*Archdeacon of Suffolk and Commissary—Rev. Henry Denny  
Berners, LL. B.*

*Official, Rev. John Gooch, A. M.*

*Commissary for the peculiar jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter,  
Rev. Thomas Methold, L. L. B.*

*Secretary to the Lord Bishop, and Chapter Clerk, John Kitson,  
Gent. Norwich.*

*Coroners for the Liberty of the Dean and Chapter, John Kitson  
and Matthew Rackham, Gents.*

## COUNTY of NORFOLK, 1822.

*His Majesty's Lieutenant*, the Hon. John Wodehouse, M. P.  
*High Sheriff*, Sir Richard Paul Jodrell, Bart. of Ball.

### MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Norfolk	{ Thos. Wm. Coke, Esq. (first elected in 1776)
	{ Edmond Wodehouse, Esq. (1817)
Norwich	{ William Smith, Esq. (1802)
	{ Richard Hanbury Gurney, Esq. (1816).
Lynn	{ Lord Walpole (1809)
	{ Marquis of Titchfield (1821)
Yarmouth	{ Hon. George Anson (1819)
	{ Charles E. Rumbold, Esq. (1818)
Thetford	{ Lord Charles Fitzroy (1818)
	{ N. W. Ridley Colborne, Esq. (1818)
Castle Rising	{ Hon. F. G. Howard (1808).
	{ Lord Henry Cholmondeley (1822)

*Colonel of the West Norfolk Regiment of Militia*, the Right Hon. the Earl of Orford.

*Colonel of the East Norfolk Regiment of Militia*, the Hon. John Wodehouse, M. P.

### CHAIRMEN OF THE NORFOLK QUARTER SESSIONS.

*Michaelmas*—Charles Harvey, Esq. M. P.

*Christmas*—Mr. Serjeant Frere.

*Lady*—Marsham Elwin, Esq.

*Midsummer*—The Right Hon. Lord Suffield.

*Clerk of the Peace*, Robert Copeman, Esq. of Aylsham.

*Treasurer of the County*, Wm. Simpson, Esq. of Norwich.

*Under Sheriff*, George Wymer, Esq. of Reepham.

*County Clerk*, Adam Taylor, Esq. of Norwich.

Coroners	{ County, John Pilgrim, of Norwich, and Charles Bringloe, of Hingham, Gents.
	{ Duchy of Lancaster, F. T. Quarles, of Foulsham, Gt.
	{ Duchy of Norfolk, W. Brooke, of Kenninghall, Gent.

*Hundred of Clackclose*, W. Lemmon, of Downham, Gt.

*Mayor of Thetford*, L. S. Bidwell, Esq.

*Recorder of do.* His Grace the Duke of Grafton.

*Mayor of Lynn*, Thomas Allen, Esq.

*High Steward of do.* Right Hon. the Earl of Orford.

*Recorder of do.* Robert Bevill, Esq.

*Mayor of Yarmouth*, John Danby Palmer, Esq.

*Deputy Mayor*, John Goate Fisher, Esq.

*High Steward of Yarmouth*, Right Hon. Lord Viscount Sidney.

*Recorder of do.* Robert Alderson, Esq.

*Sub-Steward of do.* Isaac Preston. Esq.

## CITY of NORWICH, 1822.

The MAYOR, the Right Worshipful Robert Hawkes, Esq.

DEPUTY-MAYOR, William Rackham, Esq

Recorder, Charles Harvey, Esq. M. P.

Steward, Robert Alderson, Esq.

ALDERMEN (*past the Chair*), John Morse, John Patteson, John Harvey, Wm. Herring, Barnabas Leman, John Browne, James Marsh, John Whitaker Robberds, John Steward, John Hammond Cole, John Harrison Yallop, Wm. Hankes, Crisp Brown, Nathaniel Bolingbroke, and William Burt, Esqrs.

(*Below the Chair*), Thos. Thurtell, John Staniforth Patteson, Henry Francis, Thos. Starling Day, Edw. Temple Booth, Thos. Osborn Springfield, and Peter Finch, Esqrs.

Sheriffs, Jeremiah Graves and Joseph Gibson, jun. Esqrs.

Speaker of the Common Council, A. A. H. Beckwith, Esq.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Conisford Ward—Messrs. J. Kitton, J. Angell, and J. P. Cocksedge, *Nominees*.—Messrs. J. F. G. Atkinson, C. W. Corfield, C. Norton, M. Rackham, S. C. Yarington, J. Skipper, H. Fisk, Edw. Browne, and B. Boardman.

Mancroft Ward—Messrs. P. Chamberlin, J. Bennett, and J. Goodwin, *Nominees*.—Messrs. R. Dunham, T. Eaton, Wm. Saul, C. Hardy, T. Coldwell, R. R. Boardman, Thos. Cutler, T. P. Scott, Benj. Cundall, Henry Browne, J. P. Garrad, Alex. Thwaites, and S. D. Page.

Wymer Ward—Messrs. J. Reynolds, A. A. H. Beckwith, and J. Culley, *Nominees*.—Messrs. R. Roach, H. J. Wright, Jas. Brooks, jun. S. Blyth, Wm. Bell, J. Thwaites, R. De Carle, jun. Chas. Middleton, John Wright, jun. Philip Barnes, Wm. Day, John Harper, Roger Kitson, F. L. Boyce, James Back, Edmund Newton, and George Jay.

Ward beyond the Water—Messrs. S. S. Beare, Rich. Shaw, and Edw. Taylor, *Nominees*.—Messrs. Wm. Newson, J. Taylor, Wm. Primrose, H. Martineau, John Francis, Robert Kitton, Wm. Wilde, G. P. Bayfield, and John Manning.

Town Clerk, Elisha De Hague, Esq.

Chamberlain, William Simpson, Esq.

Coroners, Wm. Bell and Matthew Rackham, Gents.

Sword Bearer, Thomas Lubbock, Gent.

Under Sheriff, John Skipper and Alfred Barnard, Gents.

Governor of the Corporation of Guardians of the Poor, Robert Alderson, Esq.

Deputy-Governor, William Herring, Esq.

CHRONOLOGICAL RETROSPECT  
OF THE MOST  
REMARKABLE EVENTS,  
WHICH HAVE HAPPENED IN  
NORFOLK AND NORWICH,  
FROM  
*The Year 1701 to the Year 1820 inclusive.*

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1701.

A Printing-office opened by Francis Burgess, after the art had been discontinued in Norwich a number of years.—Printing was first introduced here by Anthony Solem, in 1570.

An Act passed for Lighting the Streets.—Also an Act for erecting a Court of Conscience in Norwich, for the recovery of debts under 40s.

An Act was obtained the preceding year, for erecting Hospitals and Workhouses in King's Lynn, for better employing and maintaining the poor there.

Aug. 30.—Robert Watts executed before his own house in St. Augustine's, for murdering his wife on the 7th of Jan. preceding.

1702.—King William III. dying at Kensington on the 8th of March, the Princess Anne was proclaimed Queen, in Norwich, &c. on the 12th, and great rejoicings and feasting took place on the 23d of April, the day on which her Majesty was crowned.

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May 23.—War was proclaimed against the French and Spaniards.

Queen Anne granted a charter to the Corporation of Yarmouth, for electing a Mayor instead of a Bailiff, under which that town has ever since been governed. The fishermen's hospital for forty persons was built in the same year.

1703. March 25.—The Exchange in the New Hall, St. Andrew's, Norwich, was put down and dissolved.

Hardley Cross, situated at the extent of the City's jurisdiction on the river, was repaired at the expence of the City.

Nov. 26.—A tremendous hurricane.

1704.—A great struggle of parties in the elections of Aldermen and Members of Parliament, and Wm. Blythe, Esq. Mayor was committed to the custody of a Serjeant at Arms, for undue proceedings.

1705.—Weaver's Hall, Norwich, broken open, and the books destroyed; after which the sealing of stufs was disused.

1706. Dec. 7.—Henry Crosgrove printed his first Newspaper (called the Norwich Gazette) at his house near St. Giles's gates: he was assisted in this undertaking by the celebrated Edward Cave, the original planner and establisher of the Gentleman's Magazine, which was first published in 1731.

In this year died F. Burgess, the printer, aged 30—he lies buried in St. Andrew's.

Great part of the City flooded in November.

The expences of Yarmouth Haven amounted this year to 2710*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.*

1707. June 8th.—The organ of St. Peter's Mancroft Church was played for the first time.—This church was finished in 1455.

An Act passed for continuing the Acts of the 7th

and 8th of William III. (1694-5) for making a Turnpike Road from Hethersett to Frettlebridge (beyond Attleborough). This was the first turnpike road made in this county, and reputed to be the first in the kingdom.

Appleton-hall, the seat of the Pastons, burnt to the ground—the family narrowly escaped.

1708. May 1st.—A terrible fire destroyed great part of the town of Holt.

1709.—Wheat sold at 40s. a coomb.

1710.—Norwich New Mills and Water Works rebuilt. They were first built in 1430.—In August a fever and small-pox raged.

A great contest for Mayor this year. Ald. Bene's poll was 1703—Alderman Cockman's 1471.

1711.—This year a Court of Guardians was incorporated, by Act of Parliament, to erect Workhouses, and regulate the maintenance of the poor of Norwich.

An Act passed for making a causeway over the Denes, from Yarmouth to Caister.

Many urns of a coarse earth, some coins and other antiques, were dug up in Broom Close, near Elmham.

1712.—The steeple of the New Hall in St. Andrew's, Norwich, fell.

1713. May 11.—Peace proclaimed with much pomp and great joy between Great Britain and France.

Twenty persons drowned by the oversetting of the Yarmouth wherry on Braydon, in the night of Oct. 3.

The Duke of Ormond appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, vice Lord Townshend, displaced.

Denver sluices destroyed by the sea tides.

1714-15. Feb. 18.—A great contested election for the County: the candidates, Thomas De Grey, Esq. 3183—Sir Jacob Astley, Bart. 3059—Sir Ralph Hare, Bart. 2840—Erasmus Earle, Esq. 2655.—The two former were returned.

1714.—Bethel built for the reception of poor Lunatics, by Mrs. Mary Chapman—one of the first charitable foundations in this country for those unhappy objects.—In 1717. she endowed the same by her will, in which is the following pious clause :—“ Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to visit and afflict some of my nearest relations with Insanity, but has blessed me with the use of my reason and understanding; as a monument of my thankfulness for this invaluable mercy, I settle Bethel, &c. for that purpose.” She was the widow of the Rev. Mr. Chapman, Minister of St. Lawrence.

March 8.—Peace proclaimed between Great Britain and Spain, with great solemnity.

Queen Anne dying on the 1st of August, George I. Elector of Hanover, Duke of Brunswick, &c. was proclaimed King, in Norwich, on the 3d.. He was crowned on the 20th of October, on which day the poor were feasted in every parish in the city.

1715.—In consequence of the Rebellion in the North, an artillery company of 100 men was first raised in Norwich. Wm. Hall, Esq. was their Captain.

Jan. 8.—Died Sir Peter Seaman, Knt. and Alderman, who left provision for binding out two poor city boys yearly.

Dec. 17.—Died, Thomas Hall, Esq. merchant, who founded a monthly sacramental lecture, left several legacies to the charities, and 100*l.* for a gold chain, to be worn by the Mayor of Norwich, which is now worn by the Deputy Mayor. It weighs 23 oz. 6 dwts. He was interred with great funeral pomp at St. George’s Colgate.\*

A fiery meteor in the North, seen March 6.

\* A portrait of this pious and liberal benefactor was presented by John and Edward Taylor, Esqrs. to the Corporation, and placed in the Common Council Chamber, May 1821.

April 22.—A total eclipse of the sun.

1716.—Yarmouth chapel, dedicated to St. George, built.

1717.—Died two Mayors of Norwich—Richard Lubbock and Thomas Bubbin.

July 23.—Three oaks, with their roots and ground about them, sunk deep into the earth, at Mannington, to the astonishment of the beholders; the soil upon which they grew a gravel, upon a quicksand over a clay.

1720. Sept. 20.—A mob in Pockthorpe dispersed by the Artillery Company.

An Act passed for draining, improving, and inclosing Stokesby Common.

1722.—An Act passed for the better qualifying manufacturers of stuffs and yarn in the city to bear offices of magistracy, &c.

Holkham salt marshes inclosed and embanked.

1723.—Acts passed for draining, improving, and inclosing Oxburgh Common, and for improving Yarmouth Haven and Pier.

1724.—The Sheriff's-office rebuilt, and the statue of Justice placed on the Hall in Norwich Market.

Alderman Norman died; he left an estate in Norwich for charitable purposes.

The Charity Schools at Yarmouth, for fifty boys and girls, were built by subscription.

May 11.—Remarkable eclipse of the Sun, began at 6 P. M. its greatest obscuration at 7, but not so dark as the great eclipse in 1715.

About this time the Society of free and accepted Masons appeared publicly in this city. Mr. Prideaux, son of the Rev. Dr. Prideaux, Dean of Norwich, author of "The Connexion between the Old and New Testament," was the first Master here; their Lodge was at the Maid's Head.

1725. Sept. 28.—This day a petition was presented,

to the Mayor and Corporation, signed by the principal traders in Norwich, requesting the use of the New Hall in St. Andrew's for an Exchange, which was immediately granted.

Oct. 4.—About noon this day, the Court, attended by near 200 gentlemen and principal tradesmen, came to the New Hall, in St. Andrew's, which was then opened and solemnly proclaimed to be an Exchange; on which occasion the Recorder, (Stephen Gardiner, Esq.) addressing himself to the Citizens, made the following speech:—

“ Gentlemen—This place is now opened with an intent to promote traffic and commerce. Here\* formerly God was worshipped, though in a corrupt manner; and may the consideration of the sacred use this building has been put to, so far influence all that shall resort hither, that nothing in the course of business may be here transacted, but with great justice and honesty. I wish success to this undertaking, and the prosperity of the city in every respect.” It continued open as an Exchange only one year.

1726. Feb. 24.—In consequence of the proceedings of the Pretender, a loyal address of the Corporation was presented to King George I. by the City Members.

An Act passed for laying tolls upon goods and merchandize brought up the river higher than Thorpe Hall, for supporting the public works of the city.

Harleston chapel repaired at the expence of 1000*l.* and the cross built.

Ber-street gates and Brazen doors re-built.

Oct. 8.—The Aurora Borealis observed.

1727.—Norwich Fish-market new paved, and the stalls erected.

\* This New Hall was formerly part of a Conventual Church, called the Black Friars, or Dominicans.

The Field-culture of Turnips became general in this county.\*

June 17.—King George II. proclaimed by the Mayor, &c. George I. died at the palace of the Bishop of Osnaburgh, on his way to Hanover, on the 11th June.

Aug. 30.—During the election of City Members, the parties came to blows.

Oct. 11.—An illumination and bonfire in honour of the Coronation of George II. and Queen Caroline.

About this time the Norwich Mercury was first printed by William Chase.†

1728. Aug. 20.—Died Mr. John Kirkpatrick, linen-merchant, in St. Andrew's; a learned man, who made a valuable Collection of the Antiquities and History of Norwich.

\* REMARK.—Every improvement in agriculture has a tendency to an increase of population, and Norfolk, for the last half century, stands high in the scale of agricultural improvements; its present system of Husbandry being founded on the field culture of Turnips. It originated with Lord Viscount Charles Townshend, the noble progenitor of the present Townshend family, and Secretary to George I. and II. He brought the seed over with him from Hanover in 1715, and made his first experiment with it upon the light lands near Rainham. An author of celebrity (Lord Kaims) has pronounced, that the first introducer of that now indispensable root, may be deservedly reckoned amongst the greatest benefactors of mankind: the numerous improvements which have succeeded derive their utility from its culture, and from which the Norfolk husbandry derives its extending influence. Through this has been founded the practice of Dibbling Wheat, now so generally adopted.

† The following Remark was communicated by the late Thomas Bland, Esq. of Norwich, a gentleman of great observation and accuracy, to whom the Compilers of the first Edition were much indebted: "I have in my possession a series of Norwich Mercuries, the first of which bears date September 2, 1727, and it has not the appearance of being the first printed, but the early papers are not numbered. I have also a newspaper, entitled "The Weekly Mercury; or, The Protestant Packet, from Saturday, Oct. 13, to Saturday, Oct. 20, 1722, printed by Wm. Chase, in the Cockey-lane, price three-halfpence." It is printed on a sheet and a half, small folio.—In a manuscript memorandum of some occurrences (mostly political) in Norwich, from

1729.—An Act passed for the better regulating the City Elections, and for preserving the peace, good order, and government of the city; and at an assembly on the Guild-eve, the Mayor and Aldermen of Norwich first sate in the Council Chamber, and the Common Council in their own room; for by that Act a majority of each body is required to a corporate order, whilst before it passed, the two bodies sat, debated, and voted together.

1730.—Under this Act three Nominees for each of the four great wards were first elected, who returned the remaining number of Common Councilmen, (60 in the whole).

Commissions received for the Officers of the Artillery Company.—T. Balderstone, Esq. appointed Captain.

Wolterton House, built by the late Lord Walpole, was finished about this time.

Some labourers digging on Moushold heath, in the manor of Thorpe, discovered the foundation walls of the church called St. William's in the Wood, which were thirty three inches thick.

June 30.—Two Princes of Mount Libanus in Syria came to Norwich, with letters of recommendation.—They stayed two days, and proceeded to Lynn Regis.

1731.—Norwich market new paved.—Feb. 24. One hundred and sixty-one freemen were admitted & sworn.

St. George's Company resigned up their books, charters and records, into the hands of the city, when the present procession on the Guild-day was fixed.

1723 to 1734, I find the following passage—“ July 23, 1729—This day, at an adjournment of the sessions, held at our Guildhall, Wm. Chase, the printer, was discharged from his recognisance, for a paragraph in his newspaper of the 19th of April last, containing some reflections upon the conduct of the Mayor, in the scrutiny for Common Councilmen in the Long Ward; and on the 31st of July, a bill was carried to the Grand Jury at the City assizes, on the same account, but it was rejected.”

The Guild breakfast and feasts given in May or August excused for the feast now given when the Mayor of Norwich is sworn in.

Oct. 30.—A large sturgeon taken in a poor fisherman's nets at Sheringham, was brought to Norwich, being 12 feet long and 9 in girth ; the liver weighed  $5\frac{1}{2}$  stone.

1732.—Charing-cross and the Cross in Norwich Market-place taken down.

Great damage done to persons and property by mad dogs in Norwich. The year was very sickly.

1733. July 11.—Sir Robert Walpole presented with the freedom of the city in a gold box, and in person sworn in.

Tomblond new paved, and the front of St. Stephen's gates beautified.

1734.—Sir Robert Walpole presented a silver gilt mace of 168 oz. to the Corporation of Norwich. It was first carried before the Mayor on the 29th of May.

The gold chain, &c. now worn by the Mayor of Yarmouth, purchased by subscription.

May 22.—A strongly contested County Election, at which 6902 freeholders were polled.—The candidates were, Sir Edm. Bacon, Bart. 3224—Wm. Wodehouse, Esq. 3153—William Morden, Esq. 3147—and Robert Coke, Esq. 3081. The two former (of "the Country Interest") were returned.

One Danby, a poor fisherman, of Yarmouth, obtained a verdict, with 15*l.* damages, against William Browne, Esq. Mayor of that town, Justice Artis, and Masters the bridewell-man, for whipping and false imprisoning the plaintiff. This (party) business was differently represented by Crosgrave, the printer of the Norwich Gazette, and his opponent, Wm. Chase, the printer of the Norwich Mercury, and produced a paper war between these renowned typographers ; the former

of whom espoused the Tory, and the latter the Whig interests.

Dec. 31.—The greatest flood known in Norwich since 1696.

1735.—Houghton-hall (the building of which was begun in 1722) was finished this year by Sir Robert Walpole.

1736.—Hog-hill paved.

This year the Rev. Francis Blomesfield, A. M. Rector of Fersfield, commenced the printing of his History of Norfolk. He died in 1752.—In 1769 it was continued, and afterwards completed in 5 folio vols. by the Rev. Charles Parkin, A. M. Rector of Oxburgh. An edition of this valuable work was printed in 11 vols. 8vo. (with large paper copies, in 4to.) by Mr. Wm. Miller, of London, in 1805.

1737. Oct. 4.—The lower part of the city was flooded.

Queen Caroline died Nov. 20th, and was interred Dec. 17th, when the great bell of every church in the city tolled from six in the evening till 11 at night.

1738.—The ditches on the south side of the Castle were levelled—since which time the cattle market has been kept there.

Mr. Robert Snell, attorney-at-law, gave to St. Giles's parish, in Norwich, 100*l.* to purchase a set of communion plate.

1739.—A remarkably severe winter, and a prodigious flood upon the breaking up of the frost. This has ever since been called the *hard winter*. The cold was more intense than in 1708 and 1715.

Sept. 6.—The east side of Bawdeswell steeple, with its five bells, fell, destroying the whole body of the church, except the chancel.

Sept. 24.—Three children killed by a wall falling on them in the Duke's palace yard, Norwich.

Oct. 20.—Twenty persons robbed between Norwich and Hainingham by two highwaymen.

Oct. 30.—(Being the King's birth-day) war was proclaimed against Spain; the Mayor and Aldermen attending on horseback in their scarlet gowns, with the two Sheriffs, who appeared for the first time in the gold chains given by Thomas Emerson, Esq. of London, which cost 100 guineas each. A portrait of him was placed in St. Andrew's-hall, at the expense of the Corporation, and the honorary freedom of the city (of which he was a native) was afterwards presented to him.

Races on Moushold heath, at which at least 100,000 persons were present.—London porter advertised for sale; “that excellent malt liquor (says Crosgrave) so much in vogue amongst the quality and gentry.”

The steeple of Baconsthorpe fell, and demolished part of the church. It continued in a very ruinous state till 1770, after which it was repaired by the rector and inhabitants at a considerable expence.

1740. March.—The thawing of a deep snow produced a great flood.

May 5.—The season so sharp, that at ten in the morning the snow fell and litting on the Cathedral spire, from the top to the second window.

An Act was passed for confirming and establishing an exchange between the Lord of the Manor and the Rector of Great Bircham, and for promoting and facilitating the inclosure of the Commons of the said parish.

The Cathedral (the building of which the Gothic structure was completed by Bishop Middleton about the year 1264) was this year cleaned and repaired; it was again repaired and beautified in 1768, by Bishop Yeunge's timely aid; and in 1777 and 1780, two painted windows, representing the Transfiguration and the

twelve apostles, (finely executed by the Lady of the late Dean Lloyd) were placed at the east end of the choir.

Wheat was above 20s. per coomb.

This year, on pretence of the dearness and scarcity of bread corn, much rioting took place in Norwich and Norfolk, to suppress which the magistrates were obliged to call in the aid of the military, and two men and two women were shot dead. Two of the rioters were hanged on the Castle-hill.

The expences of Yarmouth haven this year were 3299l. 15s. 7d.

1741. May 3.—Ordered by the Corporation of Norwich, that no stranger should exercise any trade in the city more than six months, without taking up his freedom.

Sept.—In a violent gale, the lofty spire of St. Margaret's church, in Lynn, was blown down, and falling on the body of the church, destroyed the middle aisle, leaving only the chancel standing. The spire of St. Nicholas' chapel also shared the same fate.

1744.—Samuel Killett, Esq. alderman, gave to the Corporation of Yarmouth a silver ear, double gilt.

April 14.—War proclaimed against France by the Mayor and Corporation of Norwich, on horseback.

1745. Sept.—The magistrates and principal inhabitants associated in support of Government and in defence of the civil and religious liberties of the country.

Fine flour, from Hertfordshire, retailed in Norwich, before which time a coarse household bread, inferior to meal, was the general bread used in the city and county.

In consequence of the Rebellion in Scotland, an Artillery Company, of about 100 men, was raised in Norwich, this year, and Lord Hobart appointed commander.

The City Revenues reported to be 1245*l.* charges 1600*l.* Debt owing 5500*l.*

1746. Sept. 30.—The Shirehouse on the Castle-hill entirely destroyed by fire. It was built in 1578; rebuilt in 1749.

The Norfolk Assizes were held at the Hall in the Market this year.

Oct. 9.—The general thanksgiving on the suppression of the Rebellion in Scotland observed here; a magnificent arch erected in the market-place, which, with the whole city, was illuminated.

Fine flour first manufactured in the vicinity of Norwich.

1747.—An Act passed for holding the Summer assizes and sessions for the county in the city, till a new Shire-house could be built.

1748. Feb. 7.—Peace with France and Spain proclaimed, the Mayor and Corporation attending on horseback, preceded by a party of dragoons and the Artillery Company.

Marle introduced into Norfolk more generally as an ameliorator of land.—[Marling of land in Norfolk was used in King John's time and Richard the Second's.—*Blomefield.*]

1749.—An Act passed for inclosing and dividing Watlington Commons.

1750.—The famous linden or lime-tree, (*tilia*) of vast girth and 30 yards high, at Deepham, taken down.

A Mrs. Cromwell, lineally descended from Oliver Cromwell, died at Yarmouth, at an advanced age.

No Mayor's feast in Norwich.

1751. Oct. 22.—A fire broke out, which destroyed the Bridewall and several adjoining houses. That extraordinary and well-known man, Peter the Wild Youth, was confined here at this time. This person, when a child, was lost in a wood in Germany, and

was afterwards found, naked and wild, at about the age of 12.—This house was built about the year 1370, by Bartholomew Appleyard; and his son William, the first Mayor of Norwich, served his mayoralty here in 1403. There are some fine arched vaults under it, and the wall next St. Andrew's church, built with flint, is well worthy of the observation of the curious.

An Act passed to open the port of Yarmouth for the importation of wool and woollen yarn from Ireland, which was very beneficial to this city.

1752.—The number of houses and inhabitants in the city, precincts, and hamlets, was as follow:—7139 houses, 36,169 souls; being an increase of 7288 inhabitants since 1693, when the number of souls was only 28,881.—The spring of water in Dereham church-yard, (said to have taken its rise where St. Withburga was first buried, and to contain many salubrious qualities) was arched over and made into a cold-bath. This spring was afterwards protected by a new building, erected by the late Samuel Rash, Esq.

A methodist, named Wheatly, occasioned a riot by his preaching.

In consequence of a dispute between the master combers and journeymen, 300 of the latter struck and encamped on Moswold-heath.

1753. May 31.—The boundaries of the city taken by the Corporation.

July 28.—A fire destroyed the greatest part of the flax room of the city bridewell.

The expences of Yarmouth haven amounted this year to 3360*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.*

1754. April 1.—Baconsthorpe parsonage-house, with the barn, stable, &c. destroyed by fire.—In 1692 the parsonage was destroyed by lightning.

Mr. Aggs, of Mattishall, produced 12 dozen and

6 skeins of curious hard, even spun crape yarn, which weighed only 16 ounces and 2 drachms. It was spun by a woman at East Dereham.

Chapel-field-house, for assemblies, and the Presbyterian meeting-house, in Norwich, rebuilt.

1755.—The table was drawn up settling the habits to be worn by the Mayor and Corporation of Norwich at public meetings.

Fallowing superseded by the Norfolk husbandry.

An Act passed for dividing and inclosing Brancaster Common.—Also an Act for dividing and inclosing the Commons in Swanton Morley and Worthing.

Nov. 1.—This day (on which Lisbon was almost totally destroyed by an earthquake and fire) the waters in the fish-ponds at Bracon and other places in this county were observed to be violently agitated ; several which were full of water, became almost instantly dry, and the fish therein destroyed.

1756. Jan. 10.—A slight shock of an earthquake was felt in Norwich.

Jan. 31.—One of the first provincial Banks was established in Norwich, under the direction of Charles Weston, Esq.

Feb. 14.—One of the four small spires of the tower of the Cathedral blown down.

May 3.—The freedom of the city voted to the Right Hon. Wm. Pitt and Henry Bilson Legge ; the former late Secretary of State, and the latter Chancellor of the Exchequer ; for their conduct during their honourable but short administration.—The freedom of the city and thanks of the Corporation were also voted to Matthew Goss, Esq. for his present of the gold chain, which has ever since been worn by the Mayor.

A public subscription for the poor, in consequence of the high price of wheat, and scarcity of work, by which 12,000 persons in Norwich were supplied with household bread, at half price, for some time.

July 12.—The Earl of Orford put the Act for the better regulating the Militia into execution. This Act fixed the number of men to be raised for Norfolk and Norwich at 960, of which the city furnished 151.

The Unitarian chapel in St. George's Colgate built.

1758. Jan. 31.—The Norwich Theatre opened with "The Way of the World."

1759. June 21.—A most violent storm of hail; some of the hail stones were two inches long, and weighed three-quarters of an ounce.

July 4 and 5.—The Norfolk Militia, commanded by Lord Orford, marched from Norwich to Portsmouth, and passed in review before his Majesty George II. at Kensington. This was the first regiment of Militia that left their own county.

Sept. 29.—Horatio Nelson (afterwards Vice-Adm. Lord Nelson of the Nile, and of Burnham Thorpe, in this county) born at Burnham.

Yarmouth sea-baths built, which cost near 2000*l.*

1760.—In digging under the rampart of the Castle-hill, two very curious bones discovered, supposed by some to be amulets, which the Druids wore at their sacrifices.—A curious silver seal ploughed up near Snoring.

An Act passed for inclosing and dividing the Commons in Litcham.

Seven gentlemen were elected Sheriffs of Norwich by the Court of Aldermen; six paid the fine of 80*l.* each, and were excused from serving.

1760.—King George II. dying at Kensington, Oct. 25th, his grandson, George III. was proclaimed King, in Norwich, on the 29th, by the Mayor and Corporation, preceded by the four Norwich companies of Militia, with colours, standards, and city music.

1761. July 18.—The Norwich Gazette (afterwards the Norfolk Chronicle and Norwich Gazette) first printed by John Crouse.

July 28.—A coach from Norwich to London was established, performing the journey in about twenty hours, which before had employed two days in summer, and three days in winter.

The passage at the three steps in St. Andrew's, Norwich, was opened this year.

An Act passed for inclosing and dividing the Commons in Snettisham.

August 3. —A fire destroyed several houses, barns, &c. at Fincham.

Sept. 22.—The Coronation of their Majesties celebrated with great splendour in this county; and in Norwich there was a general illumination, and a grand display of fireworks from a triumphal arch erected in the market-place. The City Address of Congratulation on his Majesty's marriage had been previously presented to the King by Thomas Churchman, Esq. Mayor, (who was knighted) Wm. Crowe and Peter Columbine, Esqrs. The Address to the Queen was presented by the Representatives.—The County Address was presented by the Earl of Orford, Lord Lieutenant.—This year seven gentlemen paid the fine for not serving the office of Sheriff.

1762. Jan. 12.—A violent storm of wind and rain, with uncommon thunder and lightning.

Feb. 27.—Wheat 11s. to 13s.—Barley 6s. to 7s.—Oats 5s. to 6s. per coomb.

March 27.—A whale, 56 ft. 9 inc. long, and 34 ft. 4 inc. in girth, taken up near Darsingham.

May 3.—Sworn coal meters appointed in Norwich, and rules and orders made for their regulation.

It was determined to prosecute all persons who should sell goods or merchandize by retail, contrary to the customs of the city.

Oct. 27.—A sudden flood in Norwich, which laid near 300 houses and 8 parish churches under water. It rose 12 feet perpendicular in 24 hours. It was 15

inches higher than St. Faith's flood in 1696; 8 inches lower than that in 1646; and 13 inches lower than St. Andrew's flood, in 1614.

Dec. 3.—Trowse mills burnt down, to the water's edge—the damage estimated at upwards of 200*l.*

The great cause between the Corporation of Norwich and Robert Hannington, the Scotch pedlar, for selling goods by retail in the city (not being a free-man of the same) was tried at the Norwich Assizes, before a special jury of the county, and a verdict given in favour of the Corporation.

1763. Jan. 3.—Died, John Spurrell, Esq. who left 1355*l.* to the Corporation, the interest to be applied for the benefit of the poor in the Great Hospital, and for other charitable purposes.

Feb.—The widow Sporle, of Hempnall Green, found murdered in her bed; and Mr. Wm. Kitton, of Beeston, died of the wound he received from a footpad.

Sept. 24.—The thanks of the Corporation of Norwich were presented to Sir Armine Wodehouse, Bart. for his valuable present of a Volume of some old Statutes, in which the prescriptive right of the Corporation to its present legal name is supported. It was procured in order to have been offered as evidence on Hannington's trial, if it had been necessary. It had been upwards of 200 years in the Wodehouse family.

Nov.—Mr. Jehosaphat Postle gave 200*l.* to the Corporation to augment the allowance to the six senior persons in Doughty's Hospital of 6*d.* a week each.

Dec. 2.—A dreadful high wind and tide; many ships were wrecked on the coast, and an incredible number of cattle and sheep drowned in Marshland, &c. Mr. Barrell and Mr. Corfe, of Snettisham, lost 800 sheep each.

About this time, Norfolk farmers began to reap their wheat earlier than they had formerly done.

An Act was passed for dividing and inclosing North Tuddenham Commons.—Also an Act for draining the Fen Lands, &c. in Hilgay.

1764.—The annual venison dinner of the Gregorian Society at Postwick Grove discontinued.

Holkham Hall (begun in 1734, by the Earl of Leicester) was finished this year by the Countess Dowager.

Oct.—Air-jackets, for preventing persons from sinking in the water, invented and exhibited by Messrs. Cobb and Tinkler.

Dec.—A hackney coach first set up in Norwich, by Wm. Huggins.

1765.—Scarning and Litcham commons inclosed.

The Earl of Buckinghamshire, Alderman Thomas Harvey, and Mr. Robert Page, gave 100*l.* each to Doughty's Hospital, in Norwich.

1766.—Orders given for destroying all dogs found at large for the space of six weeks, several persons having been bitten.

A new harmonious peal of eight bells was hung in St. John's Maddermarket, Norwich.

Sept. 27.—A dreadful riot in Norwich, on account of great scarcity and the price of provisions, which the magistrates and inhabitants quelled, after much mischief had been done to the New Mills and many houses in the city; the mob went to Trowse Newton-hall, where they destroyed the furniture, &c.; 30 ring-leaders were taken, and were tried by special commission, eight received sentence of death, but two of them only were executed on the 10th of January following.

On account of the very enhanced price of provisions, a subscription was opened at Yarmouth for supplying the poor with bread, at a reasonable rate. It was liberally supported by the inhabitants; corn was bought, a baking-office hired, and the supply conducted in the most eligible manner.

Wheat 22s. to 24s.—Barley 19s. to 21s.—Oats 8s. to 9s. 3d.—Peas 12s. to 13s. per cocomb.

Dec. 25.—A terrible fire destroyed Mr. Ward's house, in Ber-street, Norwich, together with his wife, mother, two children, a grand-child, and maid-servant.

Carlton Forehee, Kimberley, and Little Elvingham commons inclosed.

1767. Jan.—A very great fall of snow.

May 3.—Ordered by the Corporation, that the market for corn, grain, and seeds be held near the Hay-house, Norwich.

May 31.—The most tremendous storm of hail, rain, thunder, and lightning ever remembered.

July 3.—The Judges determined, in the case of Mr. Jeremiah Berry, that the privilege of an attorney exempted him from serving the office of Sheriff, and offices of a superior nature in a Corporation.

An Act passed for making the turnpike road from the Town Close, Norwich, to Thetford.

Sherborn common inclosed.

Heckingham House of Industry erected.

1768. Feb. 2.—A fire consumed Messrs. Ward and Co.'s work-rooms, in Norwich, and a large quantity of wool.

March 23.—After a lapse of 34 years, the representation for the county of Norfolk was contested. The candidates were Sir Edward Astley, Bart. 2977—Thomas De Grey, Esq. 2754—Sir Arnaine Wodehouse, Bart. 2680—Wearman Coke, Esq. 2610. The two former were elected.—N. B. The party contest was between Wodehouse and De Grey, the old Tory Members, and Astley and Coke, the Whig candidates.

Aug. 11.—A tremendous thunder storm; the lightning killed a boy near Brazen doors, Norwich.

Oct. 5.—Ten yards of the city wall between Magdalene gates and St. Augustine's fell down.

Mr. Allday's (afterwards Sir Roger Kerrison and Son's) Bank, in Norwich, opened.

Holkham church repaired and beautified by the Countess Dowager of Leicester, at her sole expence.

Hilborough common inclosed.

1769. Jan. 7.—The church belonging to the Dutch congregation opened for the poor of the workhouses.

June 13.—An uncommon storm of hail and rain, confined to the parishes of St. Augustine, St. Paul, and St. Saviour, Norwich.

July 16.—A violent storm of hail, so large as to cut off the ears of 60 acres of fine wheat belonging to Mr. Emblin, of Welney, and damaged his other crops, and those of different farmers in the neighbourhood.

Dec.—Mr. Reuben Deave, of Norwich, became the fortunate possessor of a prize of twenty thousand pounds.—The No. 42,903.

The west front of Blickling-Hall built by the late Earl of Buckinghamshire.

Turnpike road from Norwich to Scote bridge made.

1770. April 18.—The day of Mr. Wilkes's enlargement from the King's Bench prison celebrated at Norwich, Lynn, and Yarmouth with great rejoicings.

June 15.—A terrible fire at Foulsham, which consumed 14 dwelling-houses; also the church, chancel, and steeple, leaving only the bare walls standing.—The inhabitants were reduced to the greatest misery; many had not time to save their money or apparel. The damage estimated at several thousand pounds. A collection was made, and a play performed at Norwich, for the benefit of the unhappy sufferers.

Nov. 19.—A great flood in Norwich, four inches higher than that of 1762: the sufferers relieved, by a subscription, with money, coals, and bread.

Dec. 19.—A violent storm of wind and rain, such as had not been remembered since 1741. Happisburgh, Postwick, and Strumpshaw windmills were blown

down, and much damage done in city and county. Many ships, with their crews, were lost on the coast : the Peggy sloop of war was stranded near Happisburgh, and 40 of her crew perished.

Part of the city wall between Brazen doors and Ber-street fell, and crushed down a new-built house.

Turnpike roads from St. Stephen's gates to Trowse—from St. Stephen's gates to Watton—from St. Benedict's gates to Swaffham—from Bishop-bridge to Caister, near Yarmouth, and from Norwich to Dereham, Swaffham, and Mattishall, made.

Acts passed for the recovery of small debts within the borough of Lynn; for enlarging a former Act for making the river Nar navigable from Lynn to Westacre; and for making turnpikes from Lynn to East Walton, Narborough, Stoke Ferry, and Downham—also to Geyton and Grimstone.

1771. Jan. 26.—The cause between the Commissioners of Trowse Turnpike and John Drinkwater, Esq. decided in favour of the Trustees.

Feb. 14.—Mr. John Wilkes received at Downham and Lynn with every demonstration of respect and joy. He was admitted a freeman of Lynn Corporation, who voted to him and Brass Crosby, Lord Mayor, their thanks, for their patriotic conduct.

March 1.—The names of the streets and highways in Norwich ordered to be fixed up.

March 14.—Died, at Palgrave, Mr. Thomas Martin, the antiquary, author of a History of Thetford, and known by the name of " Honest Tom Martin."

The Corporation went the bounds of the county of the city.

1772. June 2.—A violent tempest ; the brass works of a clock were melted by the lightning, which struck the White Horse, in Bethel-street, and Mrs. Wright's, in St. Lawrence.

July 11.—The Norfolk and Norwich Hospital

(erected by public subscription) first opened for out-patients; and for in-patients Nov. 7. The foundation stone was laid the year before by Wm. Fellowes, Esq.

July.—An extreme drought—wheat rose to 30s. per coomb.—Some slight disturbances in consequence.

Many highway robberies and burglaries committed in both city and county.

Aug. 28.—The first anniversary sermon preached for the benefit of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

Fire plugs set down in different parts of the city.

Turnpike road from Ber-street gates, Norwich, to New Buckenham made.

Roudham common inclosed.

1773. Feb.—Upwards of 1600*L.* subscribed for relieving the poor of Norwich with bread.

The butchers stalls, facing the Fish-market, were this year rebuilt.

Feb. 15.—A fire in the county gaol, and two felons suffocated to death.

August 13.—A dreadful thunder storm, which lasted from seven in the evening till ten the next morning, but did little damage.

On opening a gravel pit near Long Stratton, several curious urns were found. Many ancient coins and petrifications had been before dug up there.

Nov. 2.—Sir Harbord Harbord, Bart. one of the City Members (afterwards created Baron Suffield) elected as Alderman of Wymer Ward, in the room of John Press, Esq. deceased.

1774.—The practice of Dibbling Wheat originated in Norfolk.—The Society for the Relief of Debtors, the Norfolk Agricultural Society, and the Society for recovering Drowned People, established.

June 17.—A violent thunder storm damaged the church of St. Peter's Southgate, Norwich.

July 23.—Mr. Charles Codd paid 200*L.* as a fine for refusing to serve the office of Alderman of Norwich.

July 29.—Mr. Codd fined ten marks, for refusing to serve the office of Alderman, to which he was again elected.

St. Andrew's Hall underwent a complete alteration—several houses, the old gateway, and wall next Bridge-street, were taken down, part of the green-yard was taken in, and the city library was re-built over the gateway.

Nov. 10.—J. L. Watts, Esq. Mayor of Norwich, died, and James Crowe, Esq. was sworn in his room.

The Castle-hill repaired, and the ditch and sides planted at a considerable expence, but to very little purpose at that time.

Tottington, Beetley, Great Bittering, Gressenhall, Weeting, and Barton Bendish Commons inclosed.

1775. May 13.—The bank of Messrs. Gurneys, in Norwich, opened.

July 21.—A grand oratorio at St. Peter's Mancroft, Norwich, and the peal of twelve bells opened.

The Court Chamber at the east end of the Guildhall, Norwich, altered and repaired.

Nov. 19.—A terrible fire destroyed about twenty-four houses at Swaffham. The sufferers were relieved from a liberal subscription.

Nov. 22.—A complete peal of 5170 changes rung on St. Peter's 12 bells, Norwich; it was performed in 4 hours and 1 minute, being the first attempt of the kind.

The influenza raged severely in Norwich.

1776. June 22.—A terrible fire consumed Samuel Cooper and Wm. Wood's houses, with two others, near White Friars' Bridge, Norwich.

On Christmas eve the weather often changed from temperate to extreme cold. A very sharp storm of hail and rain, attended with thunder and lightning.

Rollesby, Gressenhall, and Wicklewood Houses of Industry erected.

1777. Jan. 2.—Died, John Norris, Esq. of Whitton, (father of the lady of the Hon. Colonel Wodehouse). Mr. Norris in 1708 founded a Divinity Professorship in the University of Cambridge, with a salary of 100*l.* per annum; and by will bequeathed a premium of 12*l.* per ann. (7*l.* 4*s.* of which to be expended upon a gold medal, and the residue in books) to the author of the best prose essay on a Sacred subject, to be proposed by the Norrisian Professor.

May 21.—Sir Armine Wodehouse, Bart. died; he had represented Norfolk from 1738 to 1768 (32 years.) His death was occasioned by a fish-bone sticking in his throat.

Aug. 31.—A collier from Newcastle to Lynn was driven on Pinque-way sand; the master (Andrews) and two men, returning to the relief of the crew, in crossing the sands on foot, were surrounded by the tide, and all three perished. The crew saved themselves in a boat, but the vessel (the George and Mary) went to pieces.—In 1696, 200 sail of colliers and coasters, in running for Lynn deeps, were all wrecked, and near 1000 persons perished.

A scheme was proposed for cutting a navigable canal from Norwich to the river Ouse, (below Oxborough and Stoke) by Wymondham, Hingham, and Watton, leaving Attleborough four miles to the left, and Shipham four miles to the right. The expences thereof, estimated by Mr. Brindley, engineer, at 1000*l.* per mile, to be defrayed by subscription 'shares of of 100*l.* each. The canal would have cost 60,000*l.* The plan was finally abandoned.

Crownthorpe, Carlton Rode, and Felthorpe Commons inclosed.

1778. Feb. 24.—The freedom of the city voted to Lord Cornwallis.

Feb. 26.—Mr. Smith's house, near the Common Pump, Norwich, with some others, burnt down.

March 16.—A peal of 6240 changes was rung at St. Peter's Mancroft, Norwich, in 5 hours and 22 min.

That extraordinary musical genius, Wm. Crotch, (now Doctor of Music in the University of Oxford) first astonished the world, at the age of two years and three-quarters, by his performance on the Cathedral organ.

Lyng paper-mill and warehouses, containing great quantities of paper, destroyed by fire.

Dec. 4.—Yarmouth theatre, which cost 1500*l.* was opened with the comedy of the English Merchant.

Tacolnestone common inclosed.

1779.—The new year was ushered in with a most terrible storm of wind, attended by thunder and lightning; the lead on St. Andrew's church was rolled up, and great damage was done in several parts of the city.

The navigation of the river Bure, from Coltishall to Aylsham, for boats of 13 tons burden, completed in October, at the expence of 600*l.*

Wood Bastwick, Dersingham, and Grimstone commons inclosed.—Hilborough Park-house built.

1780. Jan. 20.—At a numerous county meeting, a petition was agreed to and signed, praying the House of Commons to guard against all unnecessary expenditure, to abolish sinecure places and pensions, and to resist the increasing influence of the Crown. Against the proceedings of this meeting a strong protest was afterwards signed. Mr. Coke presented the petition.

Smuggling was carried on to a great height about this time, even in broad day.

Armed associations formed at Yarmouth, Lynn, Holt, and other places.

Heacham, Tottenhill with West Briggs, and Foulden commons inclosed.

1781. Dec. 4.—By virtue of a writ of mandamus, came on the election of a Sheriff of this city, in consequence of Mr. Simon Wilkin, a dissenter, having re-

fused to qualify and serve the office. Mr. T. Colman was elected, after a poll of two days, by a majority of 134 over Mr. Patteson, who, the next week, defeated Mr. Colman, in a severe struggle for Alderman of Mancroft Ward.

Shotesham, Hingham, Great Ringstead, and Winfarthing cosamons inclosed.

1782. June 4.—His Majesty's birth-day was celebrated here by an illumination and other tokens of joy.

The grand collection of pictures removed from Houghton-hall. They were sold to the late Empress of Russia, for about 45,000*l.* Copies were taken of them, before removal, and engraved.

An Act was passed for better securing the duties payable on the importation of Coals and Cinders into the port of Yarmouth.

1783. March 24.—The Pageant of the Golden Fleece, or what is called Bishop Blaise, was exhibited by the woolcombers, in a stile far surpassing all former processions of the kind in this city. The procession began at ten o'clock in the morning, in St. Martin's at Oak, & thence passed through the principal streets of the city.

April 13.—Bishop Younge died, and in May Bishop Bagot was translated from Bristol to this diocese.

April 18.—A great contest for Common Council of Mancroft Ward, in Norwich.

August 18.—A very extraordinary meteor passed over the city.

Oct. 20.—Peace proclaimed in Norwich.

Nov. 24.—In consequence of an advertisement in the Norwich papers, a vast concourse of curious and idle persons (said to amount to more than 6000) assembled on Mousehold-heath, to see an air balloon ascend, with a cat, a dog, and a pigeon in its ear. The balloon however was not visible, and the multitude, like the story of a King of France and his 40,000 men,

"Went up the hill, and then came down again."

Dec. 34.—The new Black-friars bridge, in Norwich, was opened.

The old Cross at Swaffham taken down; and a handsome one erected by George, Earl of Orford.

1784. Jan.—The Amicable Society of Attorneys in Norwich and Norfolk instituted.

Feb. 16.—An air balloon (the first seen in Norwich) ascended from Quantrell's gardens; and another larger one, from Bunn's, on the 1st March.

May 1.—At an assembly of the Corporation, the freedom of the city was voted to be presented to Mr. Steward Harvey, Mr. Windham, and Mr. Pitt.

Dec. 13.—The Norwich Public Library first opened.

The winter of 1783-4 was more severe than any since that of 1739-40.

In this year, the moat surrounding the Castle-hill, and the ascent from thence, were laid out as gardens and shrubberies.

1785. March 4.—At a dinner-hall, a petition for a Reform in Parliament was unanimously agreed to.

March 25.—Mail-Coches were established; performing a journey of 108 miles in 16 hours; by which alteration in the post, letters arrived in Norfolk from London a day sooner.

May 2.—Schools were opened to instruct the charity boys in Norwich in the art of spinning.

June 4.—Mr. J. Decker ascended in an air balloon from Quantrell's garden, at ten minutes before four o'clock in the afternoon, and descended at Sisland, near Ledden. A thunder storm commenced almost immediately after his ascent.

June 18.—A remarkably high wind.

June 23.—Mr. Decker again ascended from Quantrell's garden, and descended at Topcroft.

July 5.—This being the day on which the Shop-tax took place, the Minister was burnt his effigy on Household heating.

July 23.—Major (afterwards General) Money ascended in a balloon from Quantrell's gardens, at 25 min. past four P. M. and at about six o'clock, the boat touched the surface of the sea. During five hours the Major remained in this perilous situation, and at half-past eleven was taken up by the Argus revenue cutter, distant 18 miles from Southwold, bearing W. by N. and landed at Lowestoft the next morning.

Oct. 18.—The Evans' Society, for the Participation of Useful Knowledge, instituted.—This Society first suggested the scheme of the Association for the Relief of Decayed Tradesmen, their Widows and Orphans; and with them the Soup Charity in this city originated, and is now supported and conducted by them.

The first Sunday school in Norwich was established in St. Stephen's.

A Post-office established at Long Stratton; upon which much-frequented road, before the establishment of Mail coaches, there was no Post-office for twenty miles.—Ashill common inclosed.

Smallborough House of Industry erected.

1786. April 10.—Yarmouth drawbridge (first built in 1553, and which divides Norfolk from Suffolk) rebuilt at the expence of 2150*l.* was opened this day.

April 26.—The Norwich and Norfolk Benevolent Medical Society instituted.

In May, an exact account of the inhabitants of Norwich was taken from house to house, and the population ascertained to be 49,651 souls, exclusive of those living in the precincts of the Cathedral; being an increase of nearly 4000, since 1782.

June.—The water-house on Templeland, Norwich, taken down, and the present obelisk erected.

Sept. 18.—The contest for the representation of this city, between the Hon. Henry Hobart and Sir Thomas Beevor, Bart. terminated with a riot, in which,

several persons on both sides were wounded. The election was afterwards declared void.

Titchwell common inclosed.

1787. June.—The two historical pictures of Edward and Eleonora and the death of Lady Jane Grey, painted by Mr. Martin, (a native of Norwich) and presented to the Corporation, placed in St. Andrew's Hall.

August 9 and 10.—A most awful storm of thunder, lightning, hail, and rain; two women struck down in Norwich, but recovered.

Aug.—His Majesty's Proclamation for the encouragement of piety and virtue, and for preventing and punishing vice, prophaneness, and immorality, read at the county and city assizes.—New rules and regulations, by order of the Sheriffs, (Wm. and John Herring, Esqrs.) adopted in the city gaol.

Sept. 28.—Mr. Howard, the philanthropist, visited the county and city gaols.

Dec. 24.—A deep snow.

About this time, Wymondham, Swaffham, Aylsham, and Walsingham bridewells were erected on the plan recommended by Mr. Howard.

1788. July.—Count Boruwlaski, the Polish dwarf, 3 ft. 3 inc. high, exhibited himself in this city; for whom a liberal subscription was made. He was living, in 1820, at Durham, and though in his 80th year, was in excellent health and spirits, with the perfect use of his limbs and faculties.

Sept.—Mrs. Siddons performed in Norwich nine nights. The total receipts 852*l.* of which she received 423*l.*—On the 24th and 25th of this month, a grand musical festival—present, 4181 persons. The receipts amounted to 1243*l.* 5*s.*

Nov. 5.—The centenary of the glorious Revolution of 1688, celebrated in this city and county, by illuminations, bonfires, public dinners, &c. and particularly

at Mr. Coke's, at Holkham, by a grand fete, ball and supper, display of fireworks, &c.

A large tyger, worth 200 gs. which was exhibited at the Bear Inn, in Norwich, broke loose, and after devouring two monkies, was again secured ; the tyger died soon after, from a brass collar and chain, which he had swallowed, having gangreened within him.

Part of the Lower-close, in this city, was inclosed by Dean Lloyd, and a handsome garden made.—In digging gravel in the Cloister burial-ground to make this garden, some human bones, and hair four feet in length, which had lain there near 200 years, were dug up.—A handsome public room was added to the Bath-house at Yarmouth this year.

The Dutch sent over 87 boats for the herring fishery off the coast of Yarmouth.

1789. March 18.—A general illumination, and other public rejoicings, in Norwich and Norfolk, on his Majesty's happy recovery. Addresses from the city and county presented on the occasion.

April 23.—Observed as a general thanksgiving.

Sept. 13.—Six thousand persons assembled at Buckenham Castle, in the pouring rain, to see one Brighton and Bullard fight ; and returned almost as much disappointed and chagrined as the balloon-gazers on Moswold-heath, in 1783.

Oct. 31.—A most violent sudden gale, from the N. E. the dreadful effects of which were felt particularly on this coast ; numerous vessels were lost and driven ashore, and most of the crews perished.

Dec. 5.—The north wing of Houghton-hall was destroyed by fire.

Walpole and Banham commons inclosed.

1790. April 7.—Bishop Bagot translated to St. Asaph, and Dr. Horne succeeded to the Bishopric.

April 10.—A fire at East Dereham destroyed four houses, a barn, hay, &c.

June 24.—Sir John Wodehouse, Bart. and T. W. Coke, Esq. elected Representatives of this county without opposition. The thanks of the county meeting were unanimously voted to Sir Edward Astley, Bart. "for his upright and independent conduct in Parliament, during the 22 years that he represented this county."

Sept. 8, 9, and 10.—The second grand musical festival in Norwich—present, 2082 persons—receipts, 901*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.*

Oct. 20.—The Duke of Norfolk visited Norwich for the first time, and inspected the public buildings and manufactories.

Dec 28.—The barn and outhouses, hay, horses, calves, pigs, &c. of Mr. T. Burgess, of Bawburgh, wilfully destroyed by fire, by Mary Adams, for which offence she was afterwards executed.

O'Brien, the Irish giant, exhibited himself here.

An Act was passed for the better supplying the city, and parts adjacent, with water.

Old Buckenham common inclosed.

1791. Jan. 1.—Two light-houses opened near Happisburgh.

Feb. 8.—High wind, with lightning, and uncommon high tide at Yarmouth, &c. which carried away great part of the jetty, &c. did much damage on the coast, and made several breaches at Waxham, &c.

From Feb. 18 to 22, a very heavy fall of snow.

Thetford new church repaired and beautified, a painted window erected at the east end, and a peal of eight bells opened on the 9th of March.

April 28.—At a common-hall, resolutions, expressive of the great impolicy of a war with Russia, were unanimously adopted.

July 14.—The French Revolution of 1789 commemorated at the Maid's Head Inn, in this city.—"The Revolution Societies in England"—"The Rights

of Man"—and "The Philosophers of France," were among the toasts of the day.

Sept. 21.—The freedom of this city voted to Sir J. W. Rose, Recorder of London.

Nov. 22.—A serious riot and affray between some Scotch drovers and the people of Hempton, in which several persons were terribly wounded.

Dec. 5.—Died, aged 61, the Right Hon. George (3d) Earl of Orford, Lord Lieutenant of this county, and Colonel of the West Norfolk Militia; the first importer of the South-down sheep into Norfolk.

Dec. 27.—A high tide caused very alarming sea-breaches at Winterton, Horsey, and Waxham, so as to threaten destruction to all the level of marshes from thence to Yarmouth, Beccles, &c.

The manufacture of shawls first introduced into this city by John Harvey, Esq. which was afterwards brought to great perfection by Mr. P. J. Knights, who presented a counterpane, four yards square, with fringe, and without a seam, weighing only  $4\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. to the Society of Arts, &c. from whom he received a medal: he also presented some curious patterns of this manufactory to their Majesties.

The cotton and broad-cloth manufactures were about this time introduced into Norwich.

An Act was passed for more effectually preventing abuses and frauds committed by persons employed in the manufactures of combing Wool and Worstead Yarn in Norwich and Norfolk.

Bishop-gates, in Norwich, taken down.

1792.—There being a balance of 1434*l.* in the hands of the treasurer of the Court of Guardians, the sum raised for the maintenance of the poor of Norwich for the year ending April 1, 1792, was 13,268*l.*

Jan.—A subscription was raised for the relief of the poor of this city, which amounted to 2050*l.*

— 2.—The banks of Messrs. Harvey and Hud-

son, and of Messrs. Kett, Hatfeild, and Back, in Norwich, opened.

Jan. 17.—Died, the learned and pious Dr. George Horne, Lord Bishop of this diocese, who was succeeded by Dr. Charles Manners Sutton, afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury.

Feb.—The most noble Marquis Townshend appointed Lord Lieutenant of this county.

— 7.—Petitions to the House of Commons, for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, presented from the Corporation and inhabitants of Norwich; also from Yarmouth, Wymondham, and other towns in this county.

March 3.—In consequence of the numbers of mad dogs at large, the magistrates requested the inhabitants of this city to confine their dogs for 40 days.

May 29.—First meeting of the Church and King Club, at the Wrestlers, Yarmouth.

June 15.—The new mills and water works in this city let to Messrs. White and Crane, for 99 years.

July 1.—At a numerous county meeting, an Address of thanks to his Majesty, on his Proclamation for suppressing seditious assemblies and publications, was moved by Sir Edmund Bacon, seconded by Mr. Dillingham, and supported by the Hon. C. Townshend, Mr. Windham, Mr. Buxton, &c. and after some opposition from Mr. Coke, was almost unanimously adopted.

Aug. 18.—The organ in Cromer church opened by Mr. J. Beckwith, of Norwich.

Oct. 3.—At the county sessions, it was determined that, in future, corn should be sold by the Winchester bushel only, and all in-measure ceased on the 27th Oct.

— 24.—The price of wheat having risen to 26s. per coomb, petitions from the Corporations of Norwich and Yarmouth were presented to his Majesty, to prevent the exportation of corn. The exportation was in consequence prohibited.

Oct. 27.—A serious riot at Yarmouth, which was suppressed without the assistance of the military, by the spirited conduct of the Mayor, Magistrates, and principal inhabitants, and the ringleaders of the tumult secured, and afterwards punished. The ostensible cause of this riot, the dearness of provisions. Wheat 24s. to 26s. Barley 12s. to 13s. 5d. Oats 9s. to 10s. per coomb.—Edmund Lacon, Esq. the Mayor, was afterwards knighted for his conduct on this occasion.

Nov. 6.—The Norwich Assurance Company against Fire established.

Dec. 5.—The Mayor, Sheriffs, and 17 Aldermen of Norwich pledged themselves to support the Constitution of King, Lords, and Commons, as established in 1688. Meetings of the inhabitants were also held in this city, and in Yarmouth, Lynn, &c. and declarations of loyalty and attachment to the Constitution unanimously agreed to and signed.

Dec. 10.—Two-thirds of the Norfolk Militia embodied.

— 11.—Associations formed against Levellers and Revolutionists.

Rochester-lane, (now Orford-street) in this city, widened, and a good carriage-road made across the Castle ditches, through what till then had been called the Griffin-passage, into King-street, by public subscription.—The Gentleman's-walk, in the Market-place, was also paved with Scotch granite.

St. Stephen's, St. Giles's, St. Benedict's, and Pockthorpe gates, and Brazen doors, in this city, taken down.—Cavalry-barracks, in Pockthorpe, erected.

The circulation of tradesmen's tokens, or halfpence, very general about this time.

For the quarter ending Christmas 1792, the poor's rate in Norwich was 1s. 9d. in the pound, on the half rental.—The next quarter it was 3s. 6d.

1793. Jan.—Upwards of 1800*l.* subscribed for the relief of the poor of this city.

Jan. 2.—The remainder of the Norfolk Militia embodied.

Feb. 11.—An embargo laid on all vessels at Yarmouth, &c.

— 28.—The Custine French privateer, of six guns, taken by the Savage sloop of war, brought into Yarmouth; the first prize since the war broke out.

March.—The rot in sheep very prevalent in Marshland.

April 19.—The fast day observed by the inhabitants of this city and county with due solemnity.

May 7.—The Mayor and Corporation went the boundaries of the city and county of Norwich in due form.

A petition for Parliamentary Reform, signed by 3731 inhabitants of Norwich, presented to the House of Commons by the Hon. H. Hobart, but not received, it having been printed previous to its presentation.

August.—Great rejoicings on the capture of Valenciennes, and the successes of the British army under the Duke of York. On the 8th, a bullock, of 60 st. was roasted whole, in Ber-street, Norwich, and with 3000 loaves and several barrels of beer, distributed to the populace.

Aug. 14.—The organ in Wymondham church, (the gift of Mrs. Farmer) opened by Mr. (afterwards Dr.) Beckwith.

Sept. 4.—Died, at Blickling, aged 70, the Right Hon. John Earl of Buckinghamshire, Baron Hobart, &c. He was Ambassador to the Court of St. Petersburg from 1762 to 1765, and was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1776 to 1780.

In September an American Aloe flowered in the hot-house of James Crowe, Esq. at Lakenham.

Dec.—Subscriptions entered into for supplying our soldiers, serving in Flanders, with flannel waistcoats.

Dec. 22 & 23.—One thousand 7 hundred turkies, weighing 9 tons, 2 cwt. and 2 lb. value 680*l.* were sent from Norwich to London, in the various carriages ; and two days after, half as many more.

Ber-street gate taken down.

Two openings made through the city walls—one between Ber-street gates and Brazen doors, the other by Chapel-field.

The sum of 20,500*l.* raised by quarterly mulcts, for the maintenance of the poor of this city.

The New County Gaol, which was began in 1790, was finished this year at an expence to the county of about 15,000*l.*

Marham, Stiffkey, and Morston commons inclosed.

1794. Feb.—The old Hay-engine taken down, and a new one, under-ground steel-yard, constructed on the Castle-ditches.

March 1.—A fire destroyed the premises and goods of Mr. Winn, in St. George's Colgate, Norwich, to a considerable amount.

April 12.—A County Meeting was held at the Shire-hall (which was crowded to excess) to consider of the exertions necessary to be made at this important crisis, under the sanction of Parliament, for the internal defence and security of the kingdom. The High Sheriff, J. R. Dashwood, Esq. presided. The Resolutions for forming Volunteer Corps of Cavalry, and for entering into subscriptions for supporting the same were moved by the Hon. C. Townshend, and supported by the Marquis Townshend, Lord Walsingham, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Windham, and Mr. Jodrell; and opposed by Mr. Coke, Mr. Mingay, and Mr. J. Barnard. Mr. Coke condemned the war *in toto*, insisted it might have been avoided, or at least brought to a conclusion by a negociation for peace; and moved, as an amendment, that “it is our duty to refuse any private subscriptions for public purposes as illegal and uncon-

stitutional "benevolences." So much altercation and confusion ensued, that when the High Sheriff put the question, it was impossible to know which party had the majority; and a division being deemed impracticable, the Sheriff proposed that such gentlemen as chose to subscribe would retire with him into the Grand Jury Chamber, which was agreed to, and nearly 6000*l.* subscribed; which was afterwards increased to 11,000*l.* About 2000*l.* of this sum had been previously subscribed at a meeting of the Nobility and Gentry of Norfolk, held at the St. Alban's tavern, in London.—The following troops of Yeomanry Cavalry were soon after formed:—The Dereham, Capt. Thos. Wodehouse; the Hingham, Capt. Alpe; the Clackclose, Capt. (afterwards Major) Hare; the Loddon, Capt. Smyth; the Blofield, Capt. Burroughes; and the Tunstead and Happington, Capt. Laton.

June.—E. Everard, Esq. appointed Captain of the Lynn Volunteers.

July.—Subscriptions entered into, and a benefit play performed at Yarmouth, for the relief of the widows and orphans of the killed on board the fleet in Lord Howe's victory, on the 1st of June.

— 12.—The Right Hon. William Windham, of Felbrig, having accepted the office of Secretary at War, and thereby vacated his seat in Parliament for this city, was this day re-elected by a majority of 466 votes. For Mr. Windham 1236—Mr. Mingay 770.

August 18.—Mr. Holland's farm-house, furniture, cloaths, cash, books, &c. at Bilney, totally consumed by fire.

— 25.—A violent thunder storm—a girl at Lynn killed by the lightning.

Oct.—The Marquis Townshend appointed Major-Commandant, and G. Beauchamp, Esq. and Sir M. B. Folkes, Bart. Captains, of the Norfolk Rangers.

Nov. 6.—A sudden and rapid flood occasioned great

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distress to the poor inhabitants of Heigham, and the lower parts of the city—boats were rowed in several streets, and the water was from two to three feet deep in many houses. The indigent sufferers were relieved by a subscription.

Little Dunham, Thornham, Shouldham, and Shouldham Thorpe, otherwise Garboise Thorpe, commons inclosed.

Turnpike road from Norwich to Aylsham made.

The field-culture of Potatoes introduced into the Norfolk Agricultural system.

This year 20,000*l.* was collected for the maintenance of the poor of Norwich.

1795. Jan.—1500*l.* subscribed for the relief of the poor of this city.

Jan. 19.—The Princess and Hereditary Princess of Orange, having escaped from Holland, landed at Yarmouth. The Stadholder and Hereditary Prince landed at Harwich. On the 22d, the Duke of York passed through Norwich, on his way to Yarmouth, to receive the Orange Family, but they had left that town the day before.

Jan.—An Address and Petition to the King from the Corporation, and a Petition to the House of Commons from upwards of 5000 of the inhabitants of Norwich, for the restoration of Peace, unanimously agreed to, and transmitted to the Representatives for presentation.

Feb.—Norfolk and Norwich raised their quota of 264 volunteers for manning the Navy.—Yarmouth raised 506—Lynn 193—Wells 50—and Blakeney 26.

The packets for Cuxhaven removed from Harwich and Dover to Yarmouth.

A rapid thaw produced an almost general inundation—and the poor inhabitants of Heigham, and the lower parts of this city, were a second time reduced to great distress.

May.—Several large buildings in this city converted into temporary barracks, for 8000 soldiers.—Barracks were also fitted up at Yarmouth.

— 2.—Symptoms of rioting appeared in Norwich market, on account of the high price of provisions.—Wheat 40s. to 64s.—Barley 20s. to 32s.—Oats 20s. to 28s. per quarter.

June 4.—Being the King's Birth-day, a public dinner was given, in Coe's (now Finch's) gardens, to the 3d, 53d, and 88th regts. on their return from Flanders.

— 16.—Jeremiah Ives, Esq. sworn in Mayor of Norwich a second time. He was the senior Alderman (or Father of the City) and for the first time it occurred that all the 24 Aldermen had then passed the Chair.

August.—Wheat 80s. to 100s.—Barley 28s. to 30s.—Oats 20s. to 30s. per quarter.

Oct. 21.—A memorial was transmitted from a Court of Mayoralty of Norwich to its Representatives, on the high prices of every necessary of life, requesting them to support such measures as might have a tendency to reduce them, and to facilitate the restoration of Peace.

Nov.—Congratulatory Addresses from a County Meeting, and from the Corporation and inhabitants of Norwich, Yarmouth, Lynn, and Thetford, were voted to be presented to his Majesty, on his happy escape from the attack made on his sacred person, on his way to the Parliament House. Also Addresses from the several troops of Yeomanry Cavalry. The County Address was presented by George Nelthorpe, Esq. High Sheriff—the City Address by the Members.

— 5.—Several mills were blown down in this county by a tremendous gale of wind.

— 17.—At a Common Hall, in Norwich, it was resolved to petition the House of Commons against the passing into laws two bills, "for the further security

of his Majesty's person—and for preventing treasonable and seditious societies." The petition, which contained 5284 signatures, was presented by Mr. Fox.

Dec.—A mob near Wells attempted to prevent some flour being sent to Lynn, but were stopped by the activity of the magistrates and inhabitants.—The latter end of this month, Wheat rose to 112s.—Barley to 36s.—and Oats to 28s. per quarter.—Resolutions were entered into, to reduce the consumption of flour in families. The price was higher in the forepart of the succeeding year; a sample of very fine Wheat was sold in Norwich market at 63s. per coomb (126s. per quarter) being the highest price then ever known.

An Act passed for draining the lands adjoining the river Ouse, and improving the navigation of the said river, from Eau Brink, in Wiggenhall St. Mary, to the harbour of King's Lynn, &c.

Bintry and Twyford, East Lexham and Great Dunham, Sedgeford, and Great Hockham, commons inclosed.

The sum raised this year for the maintenance of the poor of this city was 20,500*l.*. to which was added 1000*l.* from a public subscription in the last winter.

1796. Jan. 1.—Hornimtoft steeple, with its bells, fell and demolished part of the church—a new steeple was erected, and the church repaired in 1797, at the sole expence of the inhabitants.

Feb. 23.—By the upsetting of the Ferry-boat from Common-Staith to West Lynn stairs, 20 persons were unfortunately drowned.

Some labourers employed on the premises of James Crowe, Esq. at Lakenham, discovered about 100 human skeletons, which, most probably, had been deposited there during the plague in 1665, (of which 2251 persons died in that year) as a Norwich Tradesman's Token, with the name of Charles Reeve, 1664, was then found in the same place.

April 25.—Fine flour having risen to 70s. a sack, a mob attacked several bakers shops in Norwich—the Magistrates and inhabitants assembled and proceeded to those places where the attacks of the populace were directed—but the mob did not disperse until after the riot-act had been read, and three persons taken into custody.

May 17.—A dreadful affray took place near Bishop-bridge, Norwich, between the privates of the Northumberland and Warwickshire regiments of militia; several were terribly bruised, and two or three wounded with bayonets, before their Officers could part them.

In May Parliament was dissolved—on the 25th the Hon. H. Hobart and the Right Hon. W. Windham, were re-elected for this city, after a most spirited poll—the numbers were, for Mr. Hobart 1622—Mr. Windham 1159—Mr. Bartlett Gurney 1076.

June 2.—Sir J. Wodehouse, Bart. and T. W. Coke, Esq. re-elected for the county without opposition.

— 25.—A squadron of five sail of the British and three sail of the Russian line, with frigates, &c. under the command of Admiral Macbride, anchored in Yarmouth Roads, about two miles off the town.

July 20.—At a meeting of the county, held at the Angel Inn, Norwich, it was resolved to petition Parliament for the Removal of the Lent Assizes from Thetford to Norwich. A Petition was presented—as was also a Counter-petition from Thetford, stating, that the assizes had been held there ever since the year 1234. The Bill for this object was strongly opposed in the House of Commons, and finally rejected.

Aug. 19.—Whilst Thelwall (a political lecturer) was declaiming in a room at Yarmouth, a party of armed sailors from the ships in the roads broke in, and in their attempts to seize the orator, knocked down every person that opposed them—upwards of 40 persons

were wounded or bruised in the scuffle, during which the Orator escaped.

Sept. 18.—Adm. Duncan took the command of the North Sea Fleet, at Yarmouth, vice Macbride.

Oct. 1.—St. Andrew's Hall, Norwich, opened as a Corn Exchange.

Norfolk raised 1781 men, and Norwich 211, for the Supplementary Militia—and Norwich and Norfolk raised 337 men for the Provisional Cavalry.

Nov. 15.—Owing to the tumultuous behaviour of the populace, the Lord Lieutenant (Marquis Townshend) was obliged to adjourn the meeting, held at the Shire-house, for carrying the Provisional Cavalry and Supplementary Militia Acts into execution.

Dec. 5.—Two uncommon flashes of lightning, followed by tremendous peals of thunder, and a great fall of hailstones. No damage ensued.

Reymerstone, Letton, Cranworth, and Southberg, alias Barrow, Northwold, Tilney All Saints, Tilney St. Lawrence and Islington, and Sharrington, commons inclosed.—Turnpike road from Norwich to North Walsham made.

This year 24,000*l.* was collected for the maintenance of the poor of Norwich.

1797. Feb. 14.—The Norwich Light Horse Volunteers formed, of which John Harvey, Esq. was afterwards appointed Captain and Major.

Feb. 22.—The Norwich Loyal Military Association formed, of which John Patteson, Esq. was appointed Captain, and afterwards Major; R. I. Browne, C. Harvey, and A. Sieley, Esqrs. were also appointed Captains of Companies.

— 27.—The Bank of England having, by the advice of the Privy Council, suspended the issuing of cash, the Norfolk and Norwich Bankers judged it expedient, for a time, to do the same.

Wheat 34s. to 36s.—Barley 11s. to 13s.—Oats 10s. to 15s. *per quarter.*—Fine flour 36s. per sack.

March 4.—Intelligence received of the defeat of the Spanish fleet by Admiral Sir J. Jervis, which served in some measure to dissipate the general gloom which at this time pervaded the public mind.

April 2.—Major-General Prince William Frederick (now Duke) of Gloucester visited Norwich, and was waited upon by the Mayor and Corporation in due form.

— 25.—A county meeting was held on the Castle-hill, in the open air, and a petition, praying his Majesty to dismiss his present Ministers, as the most effectual means of reviving the national credit and restoring peace, was moved by Mr. Fellowes, seconded by Mr. Rolfe, supported by Lord Albemarle, Mr. Coke, Mr. Mingay, Mr. Plumptre, and Mr. Trafford, and almost unanimously adopted.

— 28.—At another county meeting, a dutiful and loyal address to the King was moved by Sir T. Beevor, and seconded by R. Milles, Esq. and afterwards numerously signed by the nobility, gentry, and freeholders, expressive of their reliance on the measures adopted by Ministers for obtaining a safe and honourable peace, and of their readiness to defend with their lives and fortunes the religion, laws, and constitution of their country.

May 3.—At a quarterly assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, the freedom of the city was voted to Prince William of Gloucester, and Admiral Nelson.

— 16.—At a numerous common hall in this city, a petition to his Majesty, praying him to dismiss the present Administration, was voted unanimously, with the exception of one spirited individual, who had nearly fallen a victim to popular vengeance on the spot.—A counter-address was afterwards signed and presented.

May 26.—Attempts were made here (as in other parts of the kingdom) to seduce the military from their allegiance. On the following day, Thelwall, the orator, arrived in this city. On the 29th, a party of the Inniskilling dragoons proceeded to his lecture-room, drove out the persons assembled, destroyed the tribune and benches, and then attacked the Shakespeare public-house adjoining, in which some of them had been drinking, and where a disturbance had taken place; after destroying the furniture and partly demolishing the house, and also breaking the windows and destroying the furniture of the Rose tavern, in which they conceived the lecturer had concealed himself, the dragoons, on the appearance of their officers and the magistrates, retired to the barracks. Thelwall, in the affray, escaped and fled to London. Davey, the master of the Shakespeare, on being pursued by the soldiers, threw himself from the garret into the street, and received considerable injury.—At the subsequent assizes, Luke Rice, a tailor, of this city, was indicted capitally for aiding and encouraging the soldiers to demolish the Shakespeare; but as the offence with which he was charged did not come within the meaning of the statute on which the indictment was founded, Mr. Rice was acquitted.

June 1.—A mutiny broke out on board the fleet at Yarmouth, and several sail of the line hoisted the red flag of defiance.

— 20.—In consequence of indisposition, James Crowe, Esq. was sworn in Mayor of this city at his own house, at Lakenham, (for the second time, but not in rotation).—No guild feast.

July.—The Norfolk Summier assizes, owing to the heaviness of the calendar in Suffolk, was this year held before the Suffolk assizes.

— 19.—A grand cricket match at Swaffham, for,

500 gs. Norfolk against all England, decided in favour of all England.

July 24.—A boat on the river between Yarmouth and Braydon overset, and six out of seven youths drowned.

— 30.—A poor man, standing between his two sons, struck dead by lightning on Darsingham-moor—the sons received no injury.

August 1.—The Norwich Loyal Military Association received their colours.

— 12.—A topographical map of the County of Norfolk (surveyed and measured in the years 1790, 1, 2, 3, and 4, and planned from a scale of one inch to a statute mile) was executed and published by Mr. Wm. Faden, of London, geographer to his Majesty.

Oct. 14.—Intelligence received of the defeat of the Dutch fleet by Admiral Duncan, on the 11th. Yarmouth, for several days, was thronged with visitors, to see the victorious British fleet and their prizes, nine sail of the line. Many of the wounded British seamen were brought to Norwich, and admitted into the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital; and, on their recovery, a dinner was given to these brave men at Keymer's gardens.

— 27.—The Prince of Orange visited Norwich.

— 28.—Capt. Rysoort, of the Hercules, (one of Admiral Duncan's prizes) died at Yarmouth, and was buried with military honours.

Nov. 15.—Sir John Wodehouse, Bart. having been called up to the House of Peers, Lieut. Col. Astley was elected Representative of this county, without opposition, in his room.

— 20.—Major-General Prince William of Gloucester assumed the command of this district.

The subscription for the relief of the wounded seamen of Adm. Duncan's fleet, in this city, amounted to 718*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.*

A whale, measuring 44 feet, was caught in Lynn channel.

The sum of 23,000*l.* was raised this year for the maintenance of the poor of this city.

Acle and Saham Toney commons inclosed.

1798. Jan.—The sword of the Spanish Admiral Don Francisco Winthuysen, presented by Admiral Nelson to the Corporation of Norwich, was placed in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, with an appropriate device and inscription.

Feb. 21.—At a general meeting of the inhabitants of this city, upwards of 2200*l.* were immediately subscribed as voluntary contributions for the defence of the kingdom, and in a few weeks after the whole subscription amounted to more than 8000*l.*

March 14.—One-half of the Norfolk Supplementary Militia embodied on the Castle-hill. The Hon. Henry Hobart was appointed Colonel, and T. Halton, Esq. (now Sir Thos. Preston, Bart.) Lieut. Colonel.

In May, the following Loyal Volunteer Corps, for the purpose of preserving internal tranquillity and maintaining the police of the city, were formed, viz. the Mancroft Volunteers, Capt. John Browne; the St. Stephen's Volunteers, Capt. Hardy; the Eastern Corps, Capt. Thomas Blake, jun.; St. Peter's per Mountergate, &c. Capt. Herring; St. Savionz's and St. Clement's, Capt. Fiske; and the St. Andrew's, Capt. T. A. Murray.

June 1.—The total number of the Yeomanry Cavalry in Norfolk and Norwich, was 632—in the kingdom, 19,190.

— 19.—The Norwich Light Horse Volunteers and Loyal Military Association attended J. Browne, Esq. to the Cathedral, previous to his being sworn into the office of Mayor; and immediately, after the latter ceremony had taken place, the Association fired a *feu de joie* in the Market-place.

In June, H. Worship, Esq. was appointed Captain of the Yarmouth troop of Yeomanry Cavalry; John Frere, Esq. Capt. of the Diss Volunteer Company; the Rev. T. Lloyd, Capt. of the North Walsham Volunteer Company; and T. Wright, Esq. Capt. of the Wells Volunteer Infantry.

In July, T. W. Coke, Esq. was appointed Major Commandant, and E. Rolfe, Esq. Capt. of the Holkham Yeomanry Cavalry; H. Franklyn, Esq. Capt. of the Attleborough do. J. Taylor, Esq. Capt. of the Freebridge Lynn do. H. Styleman, Esq. Capt. of the Freebridge Smithdon do. J. Micklethwaite, Esq. Capt. of the Swaffham do. T. Beevor, Esq. Capt. of the Buckenham Volunteers, and Sam. Barker, Esq. Capt. of the Yarmouth do.

July 29.—Roberts, a sailor boy, aged 13, got out of the upper sound-hole of the Cathedral spire, and after walking on an iron hoop round the outside of the building, without taking the least hold, with the utmost composure returned to the sound-hole again in safety, to the amazement of the beholders.

In September, all the officers, and most of the men, of the East and West Norfolk Militia, volunteered their services to Ireland.

Oct. 2.—The intelligence of Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson's ever-memorable victory off the mouth of the Nile arrived in this city, having been first received on the day preceding at Yarmouth, in his Lordship's native county. This and the following day (when the official accounts were received from London) were passed in Norwich with the greatest demonstrations of joy.

— 3.—The two troops of Holkham Yeomanry Cavalry, commanded by Major Coke, received their standards.

— 11.—At a meeting of the inhabitants of this city, convened by John Browne, Esq. Mayor, a hand-

some subscription was entered into for the relief of the widows and orphans of those seamen who fell on the first of August, in the battle of the Nile.

Oct. 24.—At a special assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, a congratulatory address to his Majesty, on the late victory, was unanimously voted; and it was agreed that a request should be made to Lord Nelson to sit for his portrait, to be placed in St. Andrew's Hall.

The Commissioners for selling the Land Tax appointed for Norfolk and Norwich.

Nov. 29.—This day, on which was appointed a public thanksgiving for the late naval victories, was celebrated in Norwich with the greatest festivity.—In the morning the Mayor and Corporation, accompanied by the Light Horse Volunteers, Major Patterson's Corps, and the Parochial Associations, attended divine service at the Cathedral, where an excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. T. F. Middleton, (now Lord Bishop of Calcutta). The sword taken by Lord Nelson in the action of the 14th February was borne in the procession. On their return to the Market-place, the Associations formed themselves round a roasted ox, weighing above 50 stone, which was cut up in the presence of the Mayor and Court, and was afterwards, with six barrels of beer, distributed amongst the populace. In the evening, a very general illumination took place. The bowsprit of the Vryheid, Admiral De Winter's ship, was erected at the north end of the Market-place, surmounted with the British Union over the flags of France and Holland, and decorated with lamps. The house of John Browne, Esq. Mayor, and the bank of Messrs. Gurneys, were most superbly illuminated; and many transparencies of great merit were exhibited on the occasion. The day passed in the utmost harmony, tranquillity, and good humour.

Dec. 29.—At 11 P.M. the thermometer at Heigham,

near Norwich, was at 4 below 0—a degree of cold never before noticed in this island.

The sum of 20,000*l.* was raised this year for the maintenance of the poor of this city.

An Act was passed for draining, &c. the lands and fen grounds in Outwell, Stow Bardolph, Wimbotsham, and Downham.

Hethersett common inclosed.

1799.—In February a deep snow obstructed for a time all travelling and internal communication; the mail coaches were four days and nights in performing the journeys from London. In many places the snow was twenty feet deep.—A liberal subscription was made for the poor of this city, and distributed in bread.

In March, the Commissioners of Appeal and the General and Commercial Commissioners under the Income Act were chosen for this county and city.

May 27.—John Frere, Esq. of Roydon, elected M. P. for this city, vice the Hon. H. Hobart, deceased, after a vigorous poll, when the numbers were for Mr. Frere, 1345—Robert Fellowes, Esq. 1186.

June 2.—A pleasure boat in going off from Heacham to a vessel lying in Lynn channel overset, and out of 14 persons who were on board, (men, women, and children) 12 unfortunately perished.

In July two beautiful medals, commemorative of Lord Nelson's Victory, were presented by Alexander Davison, Esq. to the Corporation of Norwich.

Aug. 5 & 7.—The 17th regt. of foot, 1200 strong, (composed chiefly of volunteers from the Militia regiments) were dispatched from Norwich in numerous hired waggons, chaises, &c. for the coast of Kent, on the expedition under the Duke of York.

An embargo laid on all the shipping at Yarmouth, Lynn, &c.

Sept. 4.—Intelligence received of the surrender of the Dutch Fleet in the Texel.

Sept. 21.—At a quarterly assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, the honorary freedom of the city was voted to Capt. Sir Edward Berry; the sum of twenty guineas was voted towards erecting a Pillar in commemoration of our naval victories; and upwards of 50 persons were admitted to their freedom.

Oct.—Two thousand Roman coins dug up at North Creak.

— 28.—The Guards and several other regiments, to the number of 25,000 cavalry and infantry, landed at Yarmouth, on their return from Holland. The next night, the Grenadier brigade of Guards, commanded by Col. Wynyard, marched into Norwich by torch-light, and were shortly after followed by upwards of 20,000 more troops. Through the indefatigable exertions of John Herring, Esq. Mayor, and the attention of the innkeepers and inhabitants in general, these brave men received every accommodation their situation demanded. The Mayor soon after received a letter from the Duke of Portland, expressive of the high sense entertained by Government of the Mayor's loyalty and activity on this occasion, and of the humanity of the citizens. The Mayor was afterwards presented to his Majesty at St. James's, and offered the honour of Knighthood, which he declined. The Duke of York, Prince William of Gloucester, and several other officers, employed on this unsuccessful expedition, also passed through this city, on their way to London.

Nov.—In some parts of Norfolk, from continued rains, the harvest was not got in till the beginning of this month. From the great moisture of the earth, meteorous appearances were very frequent. Early on the morning of the 12th, a most splendid meteor illuminated the whole firmament.

Nov. 20.—The Prussian Ambassador, Baron Jacobi, passed through this city on his way to London.

Dec. 29.—A sermon was preached by the Lord Bishop of Norwich (Dr. Sutton), and a selection of sacred music performed, at St. George's Colgate, for the benefit of the Humane Society—upwards of 1000 persons were present, and the collection amounted to 73*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*

The sum of 18,000*l.* was raised this year for the maintenance of the poor of this city, leaving a large balance due to the treasurer of the Court of Guardians.

On the disembodying of the Provisional Cavalry, Col. Bulwer assumed the command of the South Erpingham and Eynsford troop of Yeomanry, which was raised in 1796, on the 20th and 21st sects. of the Provisional Cavalry Act, instead of balloting the hundreds.

Shropshire, Rackheath, Hevingham and Marsham, Kenninghall, Bressingham and Fersfield, Great Ellingham, Upton and Fishley, and Ranworth, commons inclosed.

1800. Jan. 28.—A meeting of the inhabitants of this city was held at the Guildhall, and a Committee appointed to consider of a plan for better paving, lighting, and cleansing this city, who afterwards reported that the expence thereof would amount to 55,000*l.*

March.—The sum of 1140*l.* was subscribed for supplying the poor of this city with soup and bread at reduced prices.

April 13.—Langley Abbey farm-house, with all the furniture, &c. of Mr. Browne, the tenant, destroyed by fire. The cross had been previously removed.

— 14.—The manufacturers of this city resolved to petition Parliament against that article of the Union permitting the exportation of wool to Ireland.

May 24.—At a full assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, it was unanimously agreed to congratulate his Majesty on his providential escape from assassination by Hatfield, who fired a pistol at the King whilst in his box at Drury-lane theatre. The Address was

presented by John Herring, Esq. Mayor, and Robert Harvey, Esq. Mayor Elect, both of whom were offered the honour of knighthood, which they declined. The County Address was presented by Roger Kerrison, Esq. High Sheriff, who received the honour of knighthood on the occasion.—Addresses were also presented from Yarmouth, Lynn, and Thetford Corporations, and from the Clergy of the diocese.

Admiral Dickson assumed the command of the North sea fleet at Yarmouth, *vice* Lord Duncan.

June 17.—Robert Harvey, Esq. sworn in Mayor of Norwich, for the second time.

July.—The Grand Jury for this county, at the Summer assizes, adopted the resolutions of the York Grand Jury, recommending the cultivation of the Waste Lands.—Lynn East-gates taken down.

August.—An extreme drought of nearly two months followed by almost incessant rains, which greatly damaged the crops on the ground, and even standing, causing the wheat and barley to spear or grow in an unusual manner.—[There were this year 214 dry days : the year before 173.]

Oct.—The ensign of the French ship *Generous*, of 74 guns, captured by a squadron under the command of Lord Nelson, in the Mediterranean, and presented by Capt. (now Rear-Adm.) Sir Edw. Berry, (Bart. and K. C. B.) to the Corporation of Norwich, was suspended in St. Andrew's Hall, with appropriate inscription and trophies.

— 3.—The meetings of the Norwich Anacreontic Society first held at Chapel-field-house.

Nov.—Considerable breaches made at Wroxham, &c. by the high tides. The King's Arms Inn, on Sheringham cliff, fell a prey to the waves.

— 6.—The illustrious hero, Admiral Lord Nelson arrived at Yarmouth (after an absence of two years and seven months from his native country) and

morning, when she was got off; but had no sooner floated into deep water, than she went down, with her Captain (J. Lawford), several officers, and about 300 men. By the great exertions of Daniel Grigson, master of the Nancy cod-smack, the Admiral, seven officers, and about 190 of the crew were saved.

Wheat rose to 180s. per quarter.

April 4.—Mrs. Lloyd, widow of the Rev. Dean Lloyd, died at Cambridge, aged 79. This lady painted the Transfiguration and other figures in the eastern windows of the Cathedral.

Moswold Heath inclosed and cultivated; lots of land let at 25s. per acre.

In consequence of objections being made to the elections of two Nominees of the Wymer and three for the Northern Ward, on the ground of their being ineligible under the Corporation Act, having omitted to receive the sacrament within a year previous to the election of Common Council, the Mayor did not make the returns till several days after the usual time. At a Court held April 4th, the Recorder (Mr. Harvey) after the objections had been fully argued by Counsel, declared, that the persons objected to who had the majority of votes, having omitted to come into Court, according to summons, were not duly elected; but as no regular notice had been given previous to the election, the candidates in the minority could not be returned.—A new election for the above wards took place on May 25th and 26th.

April 14.—Intelligence received at Yarmouth of the destruction of the Danish Navy in Copenhagen bay, by the British Fleet, under the immediate command of Lord Nelson, on the 2d April, after a bloody battle of four hours. Seventeen sail of the Danish Navy were taken or destroyed. The loss of the Danes was immense. Capt. Mosse, of the Monarch, and Capt. Riou, of the Amazon, 18 officers, and 254

seamen, marines, and soldiers were killed: Capt. Sir B. T. Thompson, Bart. of the Bellona, lost a leg; and 47 other officers, and 275 seamen and marines and soldiers, were wounded.—Intelligence was also received there of the death of the Emperor Paul of Russia, and the liberation of the English by his successor Alexander.

May 9.—Died, at Easton-house, Sir Lambert Blackwell, Bart. aged 69. The title (conferred on his grand-father in 1718) became extinct. He bequeathed all his estates, with his valuable paintings, books, coins, &c. to Wm. Foster, jun. Esq. of this city, subject to certain annuities.

June 2.—Mr. Samuel Harmer resigned the office of Speaker of the Common Council of Norwich, which he had held upwards of 20 years.

The Ensign of the Genereux having been presented to the city, by Capt. Sir Edward Berry, the Corporation caused it to be displayed in St. Andrew's-hall, with an appropriate inscription.

June 16.—Jeremiah Ives, Esq. of Colton, Mayor a second time. No Guild-feast this year at St. Andrew's-hall.

— 25.—An awful fire (which lasted two hours) broke out on the roof of the Cathedral, and in less than an hour 45 feet of the leaded roof, towards the western end of the nave, were consumed:—Some plumbers had been at work repairing the roof; the damage about £500. The Lord Bishop (Dr. Sutton) was present, and distributed refreshments to the soldiers and people who assisted in arresting the progress of the conflagration.

— 29.—Vice-Admiral Lord Nelson arrived at Yarmouth, in the Kite sloop, Captain Deinett, from Copenhagen. He immediately proceeded on foot from the Jetty to the Hospital, to enquire into the

state of the wounds and health of his brave comrades. After staying about three hours, the immortal Hero left Yarmouth for London, attended by the Volunteer Cavalry.

The price of Wheat the latter end of this month fell to 120s. per quarter.

July 28.—At a general meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants and Magistrates, measures for the effectual defence of the county and the preservation of property, in case of invasion, were resolved to be adopted.—Marquis Townshend, Lord Lieutenant, was in the chair.  
Aug. 24.—The Supplementary Militia were re-embodied.

Sept. 20.—At Brompton, near London, died, Sir John Gresham, Bart. the last male-heir of that ancient family, originally of Norfolk.—Sir John Gresham, ancestor of the deceased, was born at Holt, in 1507, where he founded a free-school.

The portrait of Vice-Adm. Lord Viscount Nelson and Duke of Bronte (by Sir Wm. Beechey) and that of John Heriot, Esq. Mayor of Norwich in 1799 (by Mr. Opie) were placed in St. Andrew's-hall.

Oct. 1.—Intelligence received at Yarmouth, from Constantinople, of the surrender of Alexandria; in Egypt, to the British and Turkish army, under Gen. Hutchinson and the Grand Vizier.

— 30.—Intelligence received of the Preliminaries of Peace having been signed at Paris, by Lord Hawkesbury and M. Otto, between this country and France; which were ratified on the 10th. Great rejoicings took place.—The definitive treaty was afterwards signed at Amiens.

— 21.—A general Illumination took place in this city, for the Peace, with a grand display of transparencies, &c. and a stupendous bonfire in the Market-place, round which the Mayor and Corporation pa-

rated, amidst the acclamations of an immense concourse of spectators. Illuminations, &c. took place throughout the county.

Nov. 2.—The Prince of Orange arrived at Mar-mouth from London; and on the 6th sailed in the Diana packet, for Cuxhaven.

— 20.—His Royal Highness Prince William Frederick of Gloucester arrived at the house of J. Patteson, Esq. in this city; and in the afternoon stood sponsor for Mr. Patteson's youngest son, who was christened at St. Stephen's church, by the names of William Frederick. The Prince afterwards went to Houghton, where Earl Cholmondeley gave a grand fête in honour of the Peace; he then returned to Norwich, and attended an elegant ball and supper given by Mrs. Charles Manners Sutton, at the Bishop's Palace, on Nov. 25th, which was brilliantly illuminated with variegated lamps, and most tastefully decorated.

Dec. 16.—The old hall at Stratton Strawless, belonging to Robert Marsham, Esq. destroyed by an accidental fire. The family had removed a few weeks before into the new hall.

Died, at North Walsham, aged 77, Mr. John Grimes, who in the course of six years had three weddings, six births, six burials, and lately buried his sixth wife.

Dec. 28.—A desperate affray at Horsford, between two excise officers, assisted by two privates of the 3d Dragoon guards, who had seized a large quantity of smuggled goods at Gawston; with 20 men armed, who shot one of the soldiers; several of the smugglers were desperately wounded, two died of their wounds. The smugglers succeeded in retaking only a small part of the contraband goods.

This year Acts were passed for dividing, allotting, inclosing, and draining the open-fields, marsh-lands,

commons, set in the parishes of Hickling, of Bargh and Billockby, of Downham-market, Wimbotsham and Bexwell, of South Walsham St. Lawrence and St. Mary, and of Potter Heigham. Also an Act for more effectually draining and improving certain fen-lands within the parishes of Upwell and Outwell, and in the parishes of Denver and Welney, in the isle of Ely; and counties of Cambridge and Norfolk.—An Act to alter, amend, and render more effectual, an Act passed in the 15th year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor within the hundreds of Mistford and Launditch, in the county of Norfolk.—Also Private Acts for dividing, allotting, inclosing, &c. the open-fields, commonage, and waste-lands in the parishes of Great and Little Cressingham, of Happisburgh and Leasingham; of Thorpe Abbotts, of Alburgh and Wootton, of Blofield and Hemlington, of Beighton, Lingwood, and Moulton, of Boughton, of Bergh Apton, Thirton, Yelenton, Alpington and Holveston; of Mattishall, of Stradsett, of Holme Hale and West Bradenham, of Watton & Garbrooke, and of Colton, in Norfolk.

Prices of corn at the end of this year :—Wheat 7s. to 7s. Rye 3s. Barley 4s. to 42s. per quarter. Oats 20s. to 24s. Malt 32s. per ccomb. Best Flour 34. 11s. 8d. per sack. Coal 40s. 4d. per chaldron.

1802.

Jan. 24.—Wm. Earle Bulwer, Esq. installed Provincial Grand Master of Masons, at the White Swan Inn, Norwich, in the presence of the Provincial Grand Master of Norfolk.

Feb. 15.—Thermometer very near to 0 (32 degrees below freezing point).

March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Ives, of Catton, gave an elegant ball and supper to 300 ladies and gentlemen, in honour of the Peace.

Last month died, the Countess of Leicester, at Bristol, after a long and painful illness.

Died, in Devonshire, aged 77, the Earl of Montrath, of Weeting-hall. The Earldom is extinct.—His Lordship left 2000*l.* to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

March 27.—Died at Melton Constable, Sir Edward Astley, Bart. who represented Norfolk in four successive Parliaments. He was succeeded in title and estates by Sir J. H. Astley, his only surviving son by his first wife, the eldest sister of John Lord Delaval, of Seaton Delaval, in Northumberland.

— 30.—News received of the Definitive Treaty of Peace having been signed at Amiens on the 27th of March, by the Marquis Cornwallis and Joseph Buonaparte.

April 24.—The East and West regiments of Norfolk Militia were disembodied at Yarmouth, Dereham, &c.

The several corps of Yeomanry Cavalry and Volunteer Infantry, (on being disbanded) were thanked by Government for their services.

April 26.—Died, at Bath, aged 78, the Rev. Edmund Nelson, father of the immortal Lord Nelson. He was Rector of Burnham Thorpe, to which he was presented in 1755, by the late Lord Walpole.

— 27.—St. George's Colgate organ opened by Mr. Beckwith. A selection of sacred music was afterwards performed.

May 3.—At a quarterly assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, an Address to his Majesty on the Peace was unanimously voted.

— 4.—Peace proclaimed throughout this city, in due form; the Mayor and Corporation went in procession from the Hall through the principal streets. A general illumination at night, nearly as splendid as that in Oct. last, on the signing of the Preliminaries of Peace.—Same ceremony took place at Yarmouth, on the 5th.

This week Major Patteson's Corps of Volunteers and the different parochial Corps of this city, delivered up their arms.

May 16.—A heavy fall of snow for more than two hours. This was the case in May, 1740, and the cold was as severe.

— 18.—The Bill empowering the Court of Guardians to erect a new workhouse in Norwich, was read a third time in the House of Lords, and passed. The Act was not carried into execution.

— 21.—The Norwich City Address on the Peace was presented to the King at the Levee, at St. James's Palace, by Jeremiah Ives, jun. Esq. Mayor; Sir Roger Kerrison, Mayor-Elect, and Wm. Foster, jun. Esq.

— 24.—The Duke of Cambridge sailed from Yarmouth in the Amphion frigate, for Hanover, of which kingdom he was appointed Regent.

— 29.—At a County Meeting, an Address to His Majesty on the Peace was moved by the Hon. Colonel Wodehouse, seconded by the Hon. Colonel Harbord, and unanimously adopted. The Address was presented by Robert Wilson, Esq. High Sheriff.

— 31.—A dreadful fire at Swanton paper-mill, great part of which was destroyed, with all the paper; the whole damage estimated at 4000*l.*

June 1.—General Thanksgiving-day for the Restoration of Peace. The appointed service performed at all the churches.

— 5.—Parliament having been dissolved on the 29th of June, the election of Members for this city came on July 5th: at the close of the poll the numbers were, for Robert Fellowes, Esq. 1532—William Smith, Esq. 1439—Right Hon. Wm. Windham 1366—John Frere, Esq. 1328. Such a circumstance as two opposition candidates having been brought in, had not occurred for nearly a century.

June 12.—After an interval of 34 years, a contested election took place for the county of Norfolk. It continued eight days. The numbers were, for Thos. Wm. Coke, Esq. 4317—Sir Jacob Henry Astley, Bart. 3612—Hon. Colonel Wodehouse 3517. A scrutiny was demanded by the friends of the latter, and granted. It commenced on the 30th of July, and continued till August 28th, when it was given up, by Col. Wodehouse's Counsel; and Sir J. H. Astley and Mr. Coke were returned.

John Hookham Frere, Esq. of Reydon, Norfolk, appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Madrid.

Sept. 3.—The organ (built by Mr. Crotch) in the Octagon-chapel, Norwich, opened by Mr. Beckwith.

Oct. 4 to 7.—A grand Musical Festival in Norwich, under the direction of Messrs. Beckwith and Sharp, of Norwich, and Mr. Ashley, of London. Mrs. Billington, Mr. Bartleman, and Mr. Brahma were the principal vocal performers.

— 13.—Alderman Francis Columbine resigned his gown as Alderman; to whom and his daughter the Corporation of Norwich granted an annuity of 100*l.*

Oct.—The Princess of Wales visited the Marquis and Marchioness Townshend, at Rainham.

— 21.—Edward Rigby, Esq. elected Alderman of the Great Northern Ward, in room of Francis Columbine, Esq. resigned—the numbers were for E. Rigby, Esq. 261—Jonathan Davey, Esq. 259—after a severe contest of two days.

The following Acts were passed this year, viz. an Act for draining and improving certain fen lands and low grounds, within the several parishes of Downham Market, Wimbotsham, Stow Randolph, and Denver, also of Runham, Catfield and Sutton, all in the county of Norfolk.—Also Private Acts for dividing, allotting, and inclosing the open fields, commons,

and waste grounds, within the Parishes of East Tuddenham, of Hayford, of Filby, of Ellingham, Broome, Kirby Cane, and Geldestone, of Halvergate, of Tharston, and Gooderstone, in Norfolk.

1803.

Mr. Coke, of Holkham, let out his Southdown Tups for the last season (1802) for 1500*l.*

Feb. 8.—At a full meeting held at the Guildhall, Norwich, a Committee was appointed to prepare a Bill to be laid before a future meeting for better Paving, Lighting, Watching, and Cleansing this city. A Petition to the House of Commons for leave to bring in the Bill was afterwards presented, though strongly opposed as inexpedient.

— 8.—Died, after having lived in part of three centuries, Mary Helsdon, of East Ruston, in Norfolk, widow, aged 105 years and 11 months; she retained her faculties till about a year before her death, during which time she kept her bed. She left a progeny of near 80 persons, consisting of children, grand children, great, and great-great grand-children.

— 24.—Died, at Coltishall, greatly respected, Bartlett Gurney, Esq. banker, of this city, aged 46.—He left 500*l.* to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

March 7.—At a special assembly of the Corporation, an Address of Congratulation was voted to be presented to his Majesty, on the providential discovery of the late traitorous Conspiracy against his Royal Person and Government, entered into by Colonel Despard and six other persons, who were executed on the top of the New Sury prison, in Horsemonger-lane, Feb. 21.—The Address was presented by Sir Roger Kerrison, Mayor, accompanied by Robert Fellowes, Esq. and Alderman John Harvey.—Addressees were also presented from the Corporations of Yarmouth, Thetford, and Lynn.

The High Sheriff and Grand Jury of Norfolk, at

Thetford, voted an Address of Congratulation to his Majesty, which was presented by Sir J. H. Astley, Bart. and T. W. Coke, Esq. Members for the county, on the 30th of March.

March 21.—The Militia Regiments of the county this day assembled at Yarmouth, East Dereham, and Swaffham, and were embodied.

The portrait of Capt. John Harvey, of the Norwich Light Horse Volunteers, painted by Mr. Opie at the request of the troop, was placed in St. Andrew's Hall.

April 16.—A County Meeting was held at the Shire-hall, when an Address of Congratulation to his Majesty, on his providential escape from the late traitorous conspiracy, was moved by the Hon. Col. Wodehouse, seconded by Sir Roger Kerrison, and unanimously adopted.

— 27.—A Public Dispensary established in Norwich.

May 3.—Wm. Firth, Esq. elected Steward of the Corporation of Norwich, by both bodies.

The Norwich Loyal Military Association re-established, and 300 men entered to serve therein.

May 5.—An active press at Yarmouth.

— 14.—Upwards of 140 of the friends of the Right Hon. Wm. Windham celebrated that gentleman's birth-day, at the White Swan, St. Peter's.

— 15.—Died, at Werham, Edward Baldwin, glover, aged 89, commonly reputed the Almanack of that neighbourhood, being a true prognosticator of the weather.

— 16.—An embargo laid on all the shipping in Yarmouth Roads.

— 18.—The Mayor (Sir R. Kerrison), Sheriff, citizens, and commonalty, went the bounds of the county of the city of Norwich.

— 30.—Died, at Hardingham, aged 64, Archibald Dickson, Admiral of the Blue.

June.—A ballot for the Supplementary Militia took place.

— 13.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge and suite arrived in Norwich from Yarmouth. They came in the Amethyst frigate, which also brought Prince William of Gloucester from Cuxhaven, where their Royal Highnesses were near being made prisoners by the advanced guard of the French army. Had they remained there another hour, they would have shared the fate of the Hanoverian army. The French General in Holland put an immense number of fishing boats in requisition, for the avowed purpose of invading England.

— 20.—At a full Court of Mayoralty of Norwich, a dutiful and loyal Address was unanimously agreed to be presented to his Majesty, on the present crisis of public affairs. The Common Council refused to join in any such Address—there being 19 for it, and 29 against it.

— 21.—John Patteson, Esq. was appointed to be Lieutenant Colonel, Charles Harvey, Esq. to be Major, and Andrew Sisley, J. H. Cole, R. Partridge, and Hammond Fiske, Esqrs. to be Captains in the battalion of Norwich Volunteers.

Under the Army of Reserve Act, Norfolk (including Norwich) raised 927 men by ballot.

July 9.—At a numerous meeting of the Deputy-Lieutenants and Magistrates of this county (at which Marquis Townshend presided), the plan recommended by Government for establishing a system of recruitment throughout the county, and for rendering the body of the people instrumental to the general defence, and the preservation of property in case of invasion, was adopted. The county was formed into 13 divisions, consisting of a certain number of hundred or each division placed under the charge of Lieutenants of Division, nominated by the Lord Lieute-

nant; each hundred was placed under a magistrate, denominated an *Inspector of the Hundred*; and each parish under some gentleman, clergyman, or principal farmer, as *Superintendents of Parishes*.

Captain John Harvey promoted to be Major of the squadron of Norwich Light Horse Volunteers.

The number of poor in Norwich workhouse, in July, did not exceed 490; a circumstance almost unprecedented.—Wheat from 24s. to 28s. per cumb.—Flour 43s. per sack.

Major-Gen. Money published an Address, pointing out the necessity of immediately associating, subscribing, and arming for the defence of this county, in case of invasion. It had a great and desired effect upon the public mind. Volunteer corps were formed soon after, in all the sea-ports and market towns in Norfolk; and loyal declarations signed, to stand or fall with King and Country.

Aug. 4.—At the Norfolk Assizes, Sir J. H. Astley, Bart. M. P. obtained a verdict with 200*l.* damages, against Wm Tooke Harwood, Esq. for using certain defamatory expressions against the character and conduct of the plaintiff.

— 10.—A County Meeting was held at the Shire-hall, when a loyal Address to his Majesty, assuring him of the readiness of the county to come forward with heart and hand, in defence of all that was dear to Englishmen, was moved by Lord Wedehouse, seconded by the Hon. Wm. Astheten Harbord, and agreed to.

— 16.—A meeting of the inhabitants of this city was held at the Guild-hall, for the purpose of forming a regiment of Volunteer Infantry, under the regulations of the Acts for the defence of the Realm; when resolutions to that effect were adopted, upwards of 2400*l.* subscribed, and 1400 citizens enrolled themselves. The Corporation subscribed the sum of 50*l.*

to the fund. 500 persons enrolled themselves at Yarmouth, and Wm. Gould, Esq. was appointed Colonel-Commandant, and S. Paget, jun. Esq. Major.—A Rifle Corps was also formed.

Aug. 24.—The Commissioners for the general purposes of the revived Property-tax were chosen for the several hundreds of this county.

Upwards of 7300 persons in Norfolk and Norwich (being six times the number of the Old Militia) having enrolled themselves as Volunteers, the compulsory clauses of the Defence Act were suspended.

— 28.—The Norwich Regiment of Volunteer Infantry (800 strong) was formed, of which Robert Harvey, Esq. was afterwards appointed Lieut. Colonel Commandant, Robert Plumptre, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel, and Sigismund Trafford, Esq. Major.—A Norwich Rifle Corps was also formed, of which R. M. Bacon, Esq. was appointed Captain.

Sept. 7.—The brass ordnance belonging to this city were tried by some of the artillerymen stationed here, when four of them burst. At the bottom of the account delivered to the Corporation of the result of the proving of these brass cannon was a Nota Bene—“*It is customary for the Corporal to have the old metal, when any of the pieces burst*”—to which this answer was given, “the Corporation is of opinion that the Corporal does not want *Brass*.” The iron nine-pounders stood the test. The brass gun, which is known to be that used by Kett, the rebel, in 1549, was found unfit for service, but preserved as a relic of antiquity.

— 22.—The Norwich Volunteers, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Patteson, received their colours. The Mayor presented them to the Ensigns in the Market-place.

Oct. 18.—The Artillery, Shropshire Militia, and Volunteer Corps (horse and foot) in this city and neighbourhood had a sham fight (for practice) on

Bramerton Common. General Milner commanded, who in General Orders expressed his satisfaction at the soldier-like and steady behaviour of the respective corps.

Oct. 19.—A General Fast observed. The Lord Bishop preached the sermon at the Cathedral.

— 22.—Died, Elias Norgate, Esq. aged 76.— Sheriff in 1781—Mayor 1785. He was an eminent surgeon. He wrote several political papers, and was the author of a *jeu d'esprit* (which appeared in the Norwich papers) on the death of *Letitia Guild*, when no guild-dinner was given by the Mayor of Norwich in 1797.—T. A. Kerrison, Esq. was elected Alderman in his room.

— 25.—The Volunteer Regiments in Norfolk and Norwich, in consequence of the representations of General Milner, commanding in the district, resolved to perform permanent duty at Yarmouth, in case of invasion, or imminent danger thereof.

A Monument to the memory of the Poet Cowper was erected in East Dereham church: also one to the memory of his beloved friend, Mrs. Unwin.

— 26.—Marquis Townshend transmitted to the Justices of Norfolk his Majesty's Proclamation of the 12th, for establishing certain regulations, under the Act, respecting Aliens arriving in this kingdom, or resident therein, in certain cases, and requiring their zealous exertions to carry the provisions of the Act into execution.

Nov. 5.—The Lords Lieutenants of the maritime counties received warrants under his Majesty's sign manual, commanding them, *as there was actual* appearance of invasion, to give the necessary orders, in pursuance of the late statute, that on the approach of the enemy, all waggons and carts, cattle, and stores of corn, likely to fall into their hands, be removed or destroyed, and also that all women and children be likewise removed; the proprietors to be indemnified.

Nov. 8.—The two troops of Norfolk Rangers (first established in 1782) headed by the venerable Marquis Townshend, the Lord Lieutenant, and commanded by Capt. Sir M. B. Folkes, Bart. and Capt. Beauchamp, marched into Norwich, and next morning proceeded for Yarmouth, on permanent duty.—Same day the Battalion of Norwich Volunteers, commanded by Lieut. Colonel Patteson, marched for Yarmouth to do garrison duty.—The Fakenham Volunteers, Captain P. M. Case, also marched through Aylsham and Norwich, for Yarmouth. This corps was the first in the county to make the patriotic offer of undertaking garrison duty. In this necessary service, as in the establishment of the Militia force 44 years ago, Norfolk and Norwich took the lead. Norfolk raised the first battalion of Militia which marched out of the county, and did duty at Hilsea barracks, near Portsmouth, in 1759. The Marquis Townshend, a soldier 80 years, was one of the original promoters of the Militia bill, which passed in 1757; he lived to set an example which was soon after generally followed in other counties.

The Lord Lieutenant received a circular letter from Government relative to the appointment of such house-keepers to act as special constables, as are not enrolled in any volunteer corps, in case of invasion. Many persons were sworn in.

— 10.—The Yarmouth Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Lieut. Colonel Gould, received their colours (presented by the Corporation) from the hands of the Mayoress.

Thos. Wm. Coke, Esq. was gazetted Captain of the Holkham gentlemen and yeomanry Cavalry.

— 18.—Alderman John Herring received a Letter from his Royal Highness the Duke of York, dated Horse Guards, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, expressing his praise and approbation at the readiness with which the

Norwich Volunteers had undertaken to do garrison duty at Yarmouth.

Nov. 22.—The City of Norwich Volunteers (nearly 800), commanded by Lieut. Col. Harvey, marched to Yarmouth, and relieved Colonel Patteson's battalion and the Fakenham Volunteer Infantry, in garrison duty. Gen. Milner, in general orders, expressed his perfect satisfaction at their soldier-like conduct. Most of the troops of Yeomanry Cavalry did garrison duty at Yarmouth, during this month.

Dec. 1.—Died, in Norwich, sincerely lamented, aged 43, James Burkin Burroughes, Esq. Captain of the Blofield and South Walsham Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry. His remains were conveyed to Burlingham in grand funeral procession, Dec. 6, and there interred with military honours, in the family vault.

— 1.—The squadron of Norwich Light Horse Volunteers, Major John Harvey, marched for Yarmouth, to relieve the Tunstead and Happing troops of Yeomanry Cavalry.

— 6.—The City of Norwich regiment of Volunteers returned from Yarmouth, and were publicly thanked by General Milner and their Colonel, for their patriotic services. This regiment was succeeded in their fortnight's garrison duty by the Yarmouth Volunteer Infantry (550 strong) commanded by Lieut-Colonel Gould.

— 15.—The Lynn and Freebridge Yeomanry Cavalry, with their Artillery and Rifle Corps, commanded by Major Taylor, marched through Norwich for Yarmouth, to relieve the Dereham and South Erpingham troops, in garrison duty.

The several troops of gentlemen and yeomanry Cavalry in this county (22 in number) were formed into three regiments; the Most Noble Marquis Townshend was appointed Colonel of the Western regiment; Major-General Money, Colonel of the Eastern regi-

ment; and Col. Bulwer (afterwards Brigadier-General) Lieut.-Colonel Commandant of the Midland.

Dec. 22. —The Dereham and Swaffham troops of Yeomanry Cavalry (Captains Crisp and Johnson) marched through Norwich for Yarmouth, to relieve the Lynn and Freebridge troops. The Diss (Captain Woodward), North Walsham (Capt. Cooper), the Wells (Capt. Bloom), and Old Buckenham (Captain Powell), Volunteer Companies of Infantry, marched into Yarmouth, for a fortnight's permanent duty.

— 30.—The Hingham troop, Capt. Alpe, and the Wymondham troop, Hon. Capt. Wm. Wodehouse, marched to Yarmouth, to relieve the Swaffham and Dereham troops.

— 31.—Wheat from 15s. to 28s. 6d. per coomb. Flour 44s. 9d. per sack.—Barley 9s. 6d. to 10s. per coomb.—Oats 10s. to 11s. 6d. do.—Malt 32s. do.

This year an Act was passed for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, and improving the borough of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, and for removing nuisances and annoyances therein ; and for holding the Saturday and Beast Markets within more convenient parts of the said borough.—Also Private Acts for dividing, allotting, and inclosing the commons, commonable wood grounds, and waste lands, within the parish of Aslacton, in Norfolk ; and for dividing, allotting, and inclosing the several open fields, commonable meadow and pasture grounds, and certain of the commons and waste lands, within the parishes of Whitwell and Hackford, in Norfolk.

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Jan. 7.—Died, at Colchester, aged 65, Sir William Gordon, Bart. Captain in the West Norfolk Militia; many years a resident in this city.

Thomas Wm. Coke, Esq. was promoted to be Lieut. Colonel of the first regiment of Norfolk Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry; Hammond Alpe, Esq.

to be Lieut. Colonel of the 2d do.; and John Smyth, Esq. to be Lieut. Colonel of the 3d do. (not appointed). Flag-staffs were placed at Rainham-hall, Holkham-hall, and Houghton-hall. The flag red, and only to be hoisted in case of actual invasion, or the appearance of an enemy on the coast.

Jan. 12.—After the Sessions, a meeting was held at the Shire-hall, on the depressed state of the corn-trade, when it was resolved to petition Parliament on the subject.

Wheat 14s. to 26s. 6d. to 10s.—Barley 9s. 6d. to 10s.—Oats 9s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. per coomb.

— 13.—The Wymondham troop of Yeomanry Cavalry received their colours, which were presented by Lady Wodehouse.

— 18.—The City of Norwich regiment of Volunteer Infantry, Lieut. Colonel Harvey, (600 strong) received their colours. The banners (the gift of the Mayor and Corporation) were first consecrated in the Market-place by the Rev. E. S. Thorlow, Prebendary of Norwich, with a suitable address and prayer, and afterwards presented to the Colonel by the Mayor, John Morse, Esq. in due form. The King's and regimental standards were then delivered to the Ensigns. The artillery, under Capt. Fyera, stationed on the Castle-hill, fired salutes; the regiment fired three volleys: St. Peter's bells rang rejoicing peals. The ground was kept by the Norwich Rifle Corps. Every window was lined with spectators, and the crowd in the Market-place was immense.

The several Companies of Norfolk Volunteer Infantry having been formed into battalions, E. Everard, Esq. was appointed to be Lieut. Colonel Commandant of the 1st (*Lynn*); Francis Bedingfield, Esq. to be Lieut. Colonel Commandant of the 2d (*Wells, &c.*); (3d battalion not then appointed)—Right Hon. Wm. Windham to be Lieut. Colonel Commandant of the

4th (Cromer, &c.); Thomas Hulton, Esq. (now Sir Thos Preston, Bart.) to be Colonel of the 5th (Aylsham, &c.); Wm. Gould, Esq. to be Lieut. Colonel of the 6th (Yarmouth); Robert Harvey, Esq. Lieut. Colonel Commandant of the 7th (or Norwich); John Kerrich, Esq. Lieut. Colonel Commandant of the 8th (Loddon, &c.); Thomas Jenkinson Woodward, Esq. Lieut. Colonel Commandant of the 9th (Diss, &c.); Robert Ware Ottley, Esq. Lieut. Colonel of the 10th (Swaffham, &c.); A. Hamond, Esq. to be Lieut. Colonel of the 11th battalion (Freebridge Lynn, &c.)

Feb. 4.—As the Sea Fencibles at Cromer were exercising and firing the battery guns at a target on the sands, with canister and grape-shot, a diverging ball struck their Capt. Tremlett, R. N. (who was exercising them) on the foot, forcing part of the boot into it, and also shattered the leg of Mr. John Smith, surgeon, of Cromer, so as to render immediate amputation necessary.—A handsome subscription (upwards of 500*£*) was made for the latter during his confinement.

The Corporation of Norwich ordered an iron bridge to be erected at St. Michael's Quay.

March 5.—The East Dereham Loyal Volunteer Cavalry, Capt. Craig, received their colours; presented by Mrs. Smyth, in the names of the ladies of Dereham and neighbourhood.

— 12.—Marquis Townshend's birth-day celebrated at Fakenham, by the Norfolk Rangers, and at Dublin (for the 36th time), by public dinners.

— 27.—Lieut. General Sir James Craig, K. B. (with his aides-de-camp) inspected the batteries and works from Holt to Cromer. Next day he reviewed, near Norwich, the 24th regt. of foot, Col. Macdonald; the Royal Artillery detachment under Capt. Fyett; and two troops of the 1st regt. of Dragoons, Captain Graven. In the evening a grand entertainment was given at the Assembly Rooms.

April 4.—Arrived at Yarmouth; the Antelope, Commodore Sir Sidney Smith, Cruiser brig, and Prince of Wales cutter, from the Flushing station; where some boats were sent out by Sir Sidney, which made an unsuccessful attempt to cut out an armed brig, near the Seaw. They were attacked by an armed schooner, and obliged to abandon their enterprise, with the loss of five killed and ten wounded.

April 10.—Died, aged 12, Lord Viscount Bury, eldest son of the Earl of Albemarle, of Quidenham.

— 11.—Commodore Sir Sidney Smith arrived at the King's Head, in Norwich, from Yarmouth. The Hero of Acre proceeded next day on a tour of the county, and returned to Yarmouth, on the 13th.

May 2.—The gibbet on which Payne (the pirate), was hung about 28 years ago, upon Yarmouth North Dene, was taken down by order of the Corporation.

— 3.—The second battalion of Norfolk Volunteer Infantry marched into Yarmouth, for a fortnight's permanent duty.

— 3.—Eighty-four French and Dutch prisoners marched through Norwich for Yaxley barracks, escorted by a party of the Shropshire militia, and afterwards by a party of the 24th foot.

The portraits of the Right Hon. Wm. Windham and of the Hon. Henry Hobart were placed in St. Andrew's Hall, with the leave of the Corporation. That of Mr. Windham was painted by Hopper (by public subscription) & afterwards engraved in mezzotinto by Reynolds.

— 8.—The assembly of the Corporation unanimously requested Charles Harvey, Esq. Recorder of Norwich, to sit for his portrait, to be placed in St. Andrew's hall.

The 7th battalion of the Army of Reserve, to which the Norfolk and Suffolk men were attached (500 strong) volunteered to extend their services and become a regiment of the line.

May 7.—Colonel Patteson's battalion of Volunteers, (with the Rifle Corps attached) commanded by Capt. Cole; and the City of Norwich Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, were brigaded under the command of Lieut. Colonel Harvey; and being joined by the Royal Artillery, Capt. Eyers, went through a variety of manœuvres at Hellesdon.

— 13.—The 10th battalion of Norfolk Volunteers, commanded by Lieut. Colonel Ottley, marched into Lynn, to be on permanent duty there for 10 days.

— 14.—The Birth-day of the Right-Hon. Wm. Windham celebrated by a numerous party of his friends, at the Angel Inn, Norwich.

— 14.—The 1st Regiment of Norfolk (or Lynn) Volunteers, commanded by Col. Everard, marched to Yarmouth, to do permanent duty for a fortnight.

— 21.—The 3d regiment of Norfolk Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry, under the command of Major-General Money, marched into Norwich, for five days' exercise, and on the 24th were reviewed by Major-Gen. Milner, at Hellesdon.

— 22.—The Blickling and Gunton Riflemen, commanded by the Hon. Lieut. Colonel Harbord, marched into Norwich, and next day to Yarmouth, for 14 days' permanent duty.

— 25.—A General Fast observed.—The Shropshire Militia and the Volunteers then at Yarmouth, (nearly 2500 men) attended divine service there.

— 26.—The Helena, sloop of war, of 20 guns, Capt. Losack, a very fine vessel, built in the Dock-Yard of Mr. John Preston, was launched at Yarmouth.

— 26.—The North Walsham Light Infantry, Capt. Cooper, marched into Yarmouth for a fortnight's permanent duty.

— June 1.—The City of Norwich (or 7th) regiment of Norfolk Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Lieut. Colonel Harvey, entered on one month's permanent

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duty in Norwich. The regiment mustered 500 strong, exclusive of officers.

June 4.—The anniversary of his Majesty's Birthday was celebrated in Norwich by the grandest military spectacle ever witnessed there. Upwards of 1700 men, (Royal Artillery, 24th regiment of foot, and the Norwich and Catton Volunteer Corps) assembled on the Castle-hill, and fired a *feu-de-joue* with admirable effect.—Same day, the Sea Fencibles, at Cromer, under Capt. Tremlett, with three companies of the 4th Norfolk battalion of Volunteers, commanded by Lieut. Colonel George Windham, and the Cromer Battery Volunteers, had a grand sham fight.—The other Volunteer Corps celebrated the day in a similar manner.

— 7.—The water-mills of Mr. Wm. Partridge, of North Walsham, were totally consumed, with all the flour and corn therein. The house and farming-stock were preserved by the exertions of the inhabitants, with a fire engine, and the Volunteer Corps.

Under Mr. Pitt's Defence Bill, the quota for Norfolk was 1813 men.

— 11.—The Royal Artillery, two troops of the 1st Dragoons, 24th regiment of foot, Col. Patteson's battalion, the City of Norwich regt. of Volunteers, (on permanent duty) and the Rifle Corps, had a sham fight at Bramerton: one party (as English) marched by Trowse, and the other (as French) by Thorpe to Postwick grove, and crossed the Yare on floating bridges, formed by wherries placed along side each other, and planked over. The troops were in motion at six in the morning. The representation of an action was on a very extensive scale. The English of course were victorious, and were regaled with several barrels of porter, and marched back to Norwich. The vanquished returned to Postwick grove, where their spirits were recruited with brown stout; they then re-

turned to the city, about half-past four in the afternoon. The concourse of spectators in carriages, on horseback, and on foot, was immense.

June 18.—The Corporation granted the site of the Blackfriars, in St. Andrew's, to the Court of Guardians, for 200 years, at their old rent, for the purpose of improving the same, and repairing the old work-house for the poor; the plan of erecting a new work-house having been abandoned.

Major-General Money was appointed to the Staff of the Eastern district; in which a force of 32,000 men was now fully completed, for the reception of any invading enemy.

July 1.—The Norwich Regiment of Volunteers, commanded by Lieut. Colonel Harvey, terminated its permanent duty of 30 days; during which period it was frequently brigaded with the 94th regt. of foot, reviewed by Major-Gen. Milner, inspected by Lieut. Colonel Metzner, and received the high commendations of both those officers.

— 3.—The malt-kiln, with a granary and dwelling-house of the New Brewery of Measrs. Prentice and Co. in King-street, was destroyed by a fire, occasioned by its overheating; two other buildings were damaged. The loss under 1000*l.*

— 12.—Died, aged 82, Henry Lee Warner, Esq. of Walsingham Abbey.

— 16.—The Yarmouth Volunteer Infantry, under Lieut. Colonel Gould, terminated a fortnight's permanent duty there.

— 23.—A most beautiful silver Vase, of exquisite workmanship, which cost upwards of 700*l.* was presented by Mr. Dungate, in the name of the Farmers of Norfolk, to Thomas Wm. Coke, Esq. of Halkham, at the Duke's Head Inn, Lynn.

[On its top is an elegant figure of Ceres; round the top of the vase are embossed figures of a Sonthdown ram and a

Devon ex, excellently done after models from the life ; on the opposite sides are figures of a Norfolk team and plough at work, and of Cooke's drill, the implement generally in use for drilling the crops in Norfolk : between the handles, on the same level, are a wheat sheaf and a bunch of turnips. Beneath this, on one side, are Mr. Coke's arms, and the motto, *Prudens qui patiens* ; and on the opposite side the following Inscription : "Presented to Thomas William Coke, Esq. of Holkham, by the Farmers of Norfolk, as a token of their esteem, for the liberality of his conduct as a Landlord, and of their gratitude for the benefit of his example as a Practical Farmer, and most valuable member of society. June 1804."—At the corners of the stand are four female figures, emblematical of the four Seasons, between which are four tablets with beautiful embossed figures, representing the different agricultural operations of each season.]

July 24.—The Mayor and Magistrates of Norwich resolved to present a Petition against the Corn Regulation bill ; which, however, was passed, and received the Royal Assent. This act was not to take effect until after the 15th of November following. It was to govern the export and import of England and Scotland by one general average of each country taking the aggregate average of the 12 maritime districts of England and four of Scotland, as the rule. Exportation prohibited when Wheat was above 54s. and Barley 31s. per quarter. When Wheat was at or under 48s. to give 5s. bounty per quarter on exportation, and when Barley was at or under 28s. a bounty of 2s. 6d. a-quarter. A duty of from 6d. to 2s. 6d. on foreign corn imported, if the price was so high as 68s. or 63s.

— 25.—The West and East Regiments of Norfolk Militia marched from Colchester barracks, and arrived at Coxheath camp, in Kent, on the 27th, after a very rapid and fatiguing march.

— 28.—A general meeting of Lieutenantcy was held at the Shire-house, to carry into execution an act "for establishing and maintaining a permanent additional force for the defence of the realms, and to provide for augmenting his Majesty's Regular Forces ; and for the gradual reduction of the Militia of England."

Aug. 3.—A violent storm of thunder and lightning (with a heavy rain) which lasted two hours. Several horses in different parts of the country were struck dead by the lightning, which was very vivid. Several mills were damaged and trees torn up by the roots, by the attendant gale.

— 8.—Brigadier-Gen. Bulwer fixed his headquarters in Norwich, and reviewed the several corps of Norwich Volunteers.

On the suggestion of Major-Gen. Money, two companies of sharp shooters were raised and added (in addition to the company of Cavalry Pioneers, previously raised) to the East Norfolk regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

— 9.—Died, aged 83, the Rev. Robert Potter, M. A. Prebendary of Norwich Cathedral, and Vicar of Lowestoft.—His translations of *Aeschylus* and the other Greek Tragedians, are in deserved esteem.

— 13.—The whole of the troops throughout the Eastern district received orders to hold themselves in readiness to take the field at the shortest notice.

Night signals were established along the coast; and special constables sworn in at Yarmouth and Lynn, &c.

Sept. 4.—The Musquito brig, of 18 guns, was launched from Mr. John Preston's yard, Yarmouth.

— 6.—The Cygnet sloop of war, of 18 guns, was launched from Mr. Nath. Palmer's yard, Yarmouth.

Major-Gen. Milner was appointed to the charge of the Volunteer Infantry of Norfolk, which were all afterwards inspected by him.

— 24.—The third or East Norfolk regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, with Capt. C. Brown's company of Cavalry Pioneers, and Capt. Pillans' company of Sharp Shooters attached, under the command of Major-General Money, proceeded to Hellesdon Field, where they encamped. Lieut. Colonel Patteson's battalion marched there from Norwich also, and took a position on an eminence on the right of the encampment to sup-

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port the Cavalry. The Norwich regiment of Volunteer Infantry, Lieut. Colonel Harvey, with two pieces of artillery under Capt. Fyers, and the Norwich Riflemen under Major Bacon, afterwards entered the field, as the hostile force; when the representation of an action took place, in the presence of an immense concourse of spectators.

Oct. 6.—Died, aged 60, Sir Wm. Kemp, Bart. of Briston; he fell in a fit from his hobby, and expired immediately. The Rev. Sir Wm. Robert Kemp, of Gissing, succeeded to the title.

— 26.—Died, aged 83, the Rev. John Peele, 38 years Upper Minister of St. Peter's Mancroft; where a funeral sermon was afterwards preached on his death, by the Rev. C. J. Chapman, his successor.

— 31.—A meeting was held at Cromer, when it was resolved to establish a Life Boat; for which a subscription of upwards of 500*l.* was entered into.

In pulling down the old workhouse in the Lower Close, to improve the entrance to the Deanry, some very curious remains of an ancient Saxon Gothic building, were discovered. The arches and capitals had been richly gilt and ornamented. The stile of architecture appeared to be that in use about the reign of King Stephen, by whom Norwich was first made a Corporation.

Nov. 10.—A foot race took place in Gunton Park, between the Hon. Edward Harbord (now Lord Suffield) and a Mr. Wade, of Aylsham, a famous runner. It was won by Mr. Harbord, who beat his opponent by upwards of four yards out of 100, the distance agreed upon to be run.

By the death of Lord Viscount Chedworth, of Ipswich, Oct. 28, who died worth 500,000*l.* of which sum he bequeathed 180,000*l.* in legacies to various persons, Thomas Penrice, Esq. surgeon, of Great Yarmouth, was left a legacy of 20,000*l.* and also residuary

legatee, by which he came into an immense property, at least 300,000*l.* His Lordship left 40,000*l.* to Richard Wilson, Esq. of Bildeston, Suffolk, his Solicitor.

Nov. 14.—Died, at Norton, near Lincoln, aged 74, the Right Hon. George Earl of Buckinghamshire, Baron Hobart, of Blickling, in Norfolk. He was succeeded in title and estates by the Right Hon. Lord Hobart, late his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Department of War and the Colonies.

— 15.—The new iron Bridge in St. Michael's Coslany, erected by Mr. Frost, was opened.

— 16.—Rev. J. Bowman elected Under Minister of St. Peter's Mancroft, in the room of the Rev. C. J. Chapman.

— 22.—The Romney, of 50 guns, which sailed from Yarmouth Roads on the 18th, with bullocks and vegetables for the blockading fleet off the Texel, under Admiral Russell, was lost in a dreadful gale of wind on the South Haak Sand. All the officers and crew saved themselves on rafts, but were made prisoners by the Dutch. The officers were afterwards liberated on their parole, by the Dutch Adm. Kikkert.

— 26.—Ninety-eight French prisoners, the crew of a large French privateer, of 18 guns, commanded by the noted Blackman, and captured by Captain Hancock, of the Cruiser sloop, marched into Norwich, and the next morning proceeded, under a guard of the Fifeshire Militia, for Norman Cross barracks.—The Corporation and merchants of Yarmouth voted their thanks to Capt. Hancock and his officers, for their great exertions in capturing Blackman, who had committed great depredations on our commerce, and was as notorious as the famous Paul Jones.—Blackman was born at Dunkirk, of English parents.

Dec. 6.—A trial was made at Mr. John Howlett's, of Hethersett, of a threshing machine, erected by

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Mr. J. Balls, from Devonshire, which in 59 min. and 40 sec. threshed remarkably clean nearly 29½ coombs of barley.

Dec. 29.—Wheat 36s. to 52s. Barley 19s. to 20s. Oats 12s. to 14s. and Malt 44s. per coomb.—Flour 4l. 7s. 8d. per sack.

This year an Act was passed for inclosing lands in the manor and parish of Haddiscoe; also Acts for inclosing lands in Thetford St. Peter, St. Cuthbert, and St. Mary, Sporle with Palgrave, Bridgham, Crimpleshamb, Topcroft and Denton, in Norfolk.

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Jan. 17.—At a public meeting, held at the Guildhall, it was resolved to establish an Hospital and School for the Indigent Blind in Norfolk and Norwich; towards the foundation of which Thomas Tawell, Esq. contributed a house and 3½ acres of land in Magdalen-street, valued at 1050*l.* Mr. Tawell, who was unfortunately totally deprived of the blessing of vision, introduced his humane and munificent proposal with a very able speech and successful appeal on the occasion. A large sum was subscribed. The School and Hospital was opened on the 14th of October following.

— 29.—Died, aged 57, Thomas Wodehouse, Esq. of Sennowe Lodge, near Dereham, brother to Lord Wodehouse, and father of Edmond Wodehouse, Esq. M. P.—He was one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Privy Chamber, in which office he was succeeded by J. W. Thomlinson, Esq. of Cley.

Feb. 2.—Dr. Charles Manners Sutton, Bishop of Norwich, nominated by the King, and chosen, Feb. 12th, Archbishop of Canterbury.—On the 13th his Grace arrived at the Palace, Norwich, from London; on the 15th, the Mayor and Court of Aldermen proceeded in state from the Guildhall to the Bishop's Palace where Mr. Recorder Harvey made an elegant

address of congratulation to the Archbishop on his translation, to which his Grace returned a dignified answer.—The Clergy of Norwich the next day waited on his Grace, when the Rev. Dr. Pretyman, Prebendary, addressed the Archbishop in an appropriate speech, to which his Grace made an impressive reply. On the 17th, his Grace preached his farewell sermon at the Cathedral, and the next day departed for Lambeth.

Feb. 19.—Died, at the Town Close, aged 77, Jeremiah Ives, Esq. Alderman of South Conisford ward. He was senior Alderman, and was in every sense entitled to the appellation of "Father of the City."—He was twice Mayor.

— 20.—A solemn Fast-day.

— 22.—Robt. Herring, Esq. of Bracondale, was elected an Alderman, in the room of the late J. Ives, Esq.

— 24.—The Clergy of Norwich having intimated an intention of applying to Parliament for an increase of their incomes, by assessment, the Corporation of Norwich, at a quarterly assembly, resolved to oppose the said application, the inhabitants in vestry meetings being unanimously against the measure.—The freedom of the City was ordered to be presented to John Frere, Esq. the late, and to Robert Fellowes, Esq. and Wm. Smith, Esq. the present Representatives.

A lease was granted to the Corporation of the Dutch Church, for 200 years, for the use of the poor in the workhouse; reserving to the Dutch congregation the right of burying their dead in the said church, and of having divine service performed therein every forenoon of the first Sunday in the month, and some other privileges. The stipend of the Chaplain was advanced to 50*l.* per annum.

March 18.—Dr. Henry Bathurst (one of the Prebendaries of Durham) elected Bishop of Norwich, by the Dean and Chapter.

An earthen pot, containing 500 pieces of antient English silver coin, was ploughed up in a field near Aylsham; chiefly greats of Henry 7th, peanies of the Edwards, and two gold angels of Henry 6th.

April 27.—Two gun-brigs, of 14 guns each, launched from Mr. John Preston's dock-yard at Yarmouth, making four vessels of war launched there within 12 months.

— 28.—The oil-mill at Hellesdon, belonging to Mr. Wm. Parkinson, almost wholly destroyed by fire; the loss between 2 and 3000£.

May 2.—A public meeting was held at St. Andrew's-hall, when resolutions, expressive of their obligation to Earl St. Vincent, for promoting an enquiry into Naval abuses—with thanks to Mr. Whitbread for introducing the tenth report of the Commissioners for naval enquiry to the notice of the House of Commons; and thanks to Robert Fellowes, Esq. and Wm. Smith, Esq. (the City Members) for supporting Mr. Whitbread's motion, were all unanimously agreed to.—This report declared Lord Viscount Melville “ guilty of a gross violation of the law, and a high breach of public duty.”

— 3.—The Common Council of Norwich proposed a vote of thanks to Earl St. Vincent, to the Commissioners of Naval Enquiry, to Mr. Whitbread, and to the City Members; all which were negatived by the Aldermen—Ayes 4—Nees 12.

— 9.—One of the sharpest presses took place ever remembered at Yarmouth; not less than 300 persons were impressed in the town, of whom only about 50 were ultimately detained.

The several Norfolk regiments of Volunteer Infantry performed a month's permanent duty at Yarmouth; and the Norwich Volunteer Regiment at Norwich.

— 14.—At a County Meeting, held at the Shire-house, several Resolutions, thanking Earl St. Vincent

and the Commissioners of Naval Enquiry; and also Mr. Whitbread, and Sir J. H. Astley and T. W. Coke, Esq. for their patriotic and independent conduct in Parliament, and for their votes on the 8th and 10th days of April, declaring the guilt of Lord Viscount Melville, were all unanimously agreed to.—Mr. R. P. Jodrell, Mr. Plumptre, and Mr. Coke were the principal speakers.

The sudden declivity of the hill approaching Hartford bridge, near Norwich, was begun to be reduced at the expence of some public spirited individuals, and was afterwards completed.

Under the Additional Force Act, Norfolk raised in October 248 men, to supply the place of those who enlisted out of the Militia into the Regular Army.

June 4.—The King's birth-day was celebrated with a grand *feu de joie* by the garrison and Norwich Volunteer regiments, (on permanent duty, 1800 in number), drawn up on the Castle Meadow. It was a very cold day.—About nine at night a thermometer stood at 36, only 4 above the freezing point.

July 9.—Mademoiselle Eloise Adelaide de Bourbon, daughter of the Prince of Condé, took the veil at Bodney-hall, in Norfolk, the tranquil retreat of the Nuns of Montargis.

— 9.—Mr. H. Hardingham, a bugle-man of the Norwich Rifle Corps, unfortunately killed by his rifle going off in his hand, as he was leaning over it after target-firing. His remains were interred with military honours on the 11th, in St. Giles' church-yard, the whole corps attending.

— 16.—At a meeting held at the Guildhall (Edward Rigby, Esq. Mayor, in the Chair) resolutions were passed for taking the best means of stopping the progress of the contagion of Small-pox, and of extending Vaccine Inoculation. A committee of gentlemen afterwards presented a memorial in favour of Vaccination.

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July 24.—A piece of ornamental plate, consisting of a superb silver vase and stand, elegantly gilt and classically embellished with appropriate emblematical devices, was presented to Sir Thomas Beevor, Bart. at Hethel, by the Chairman and Committees of Chief Constables in Humbleyard and adjacent hundreds, as a testimony of esteem and respect, and of approbation of the able and upright manner in which he had discharged the duties of a Magistrate for more than half a century.

On the arrival of the Rev. Dr. Bathurst, the new Bishop of Norwich, the Mayor and Corporation, and the Clergy of the city, proceeded to the Palace to congratulate his Lordship on his promotion to the See, and were all very graciously received.

Aug. 8.—In consequence of official intelligence being received of the preparations along the enemy's coast, Major-Gen. Money addressed a letter to the Commandants of Yeomanry and Volunteer Cavalry in Norfolk and Suffolk, requesting them to have their corps ready for inspection and in marching order.—A similar letter was sent by Major-Gen. Milner to the Commandants of Norfolk Volunteer Infantry; adding, that the requisite number of waggons was ordered for their conveyance, in case of emergency.—Such was the alarm of invasion, that Martello towers were built on several parts of the Suffolk and Essex coasts.

Sept. 3.—The Committee of the Court of Guardians appointed to examine the poor-rates of the city and hamlets, and for the purpose of obtaining a more equal assessment, made their report, in which they stated that an increase of 16,000*l.* stock and 1800*l.* rent, calculating on the half rental only, might be made; and recommended a general survey and new valuation to be taken in consequence of the great alteration which

had taken place in property, and in the value of land in particular, since 1786, when the last survey was taken.

Sept.—The benevolent James Neild, Esq. of Chelsea, who in a Howard-like manner, for some years past, had been inspecting various abodes of misery in different parts of the kingdom, visited the County Gaol, the City Gaol and Bridewell, the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, and the Duke's Palace Workhouse. Mr. Neild, in his report on visiting the Hospital, said, "It does honour to the county, and is one of the best I have seen."

The paupers in the Duke's Palace Workhouse removed to the New Workhouse in St. Andrew's.

A finely-preserved Saxon font was discovered in the church of Great Hautboys, near Coltishall, by J. A. Repton, Esq. Many curious remains of antient sculpture are obscured by repeated coats of dirt and white-wash in our churches.

Oct. 22.—Races in Blickling Park for two days; grand dinner each day given by Lord Suffield—ball and supper the first night.

The Norwich Battalion of Volunteers, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Patteson, and the Norwich Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Harvey, were inspected and reviewed by Major-Gen. Milner; part of the latter corps proceeded from the Castle Ditches to Mile-end, in the waggons fitted up with seats, pursuant to general orders throughout the county.

Nov. 7.—Intelligence received of the glorious Victory obtained over the combined fleets of France and Spain, off Cape Trafalgar, on the 21st of October, though most dearly purchased by the ever-to-be lamented death of Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount NELSON, Duke of Bronti, who fell in the arms of victory covered with glory; his memory will be ever dear to the

British Navy, and the British nation.\* The British fleet consisted of 27 sail of the line (three of them 64's) the enemy's line of 33 ships (of which 18 were French and 15 Spanish, commanded by Admiral Villeneuve). Nineteen sail of the enemy's fleet struck, and one blew up. The Santa Trinadada, of 136 guns, sank after striking—all perished. The Argonauta, of 84 guns, sank after the action in tow; four sail of the French and Spanish line missing; ten escaped—some of them were afterwards taken by Rear-Admiral Sir R. J. Strachan.—Vice-Admiral Collingwood (afterwards Lord) succeeded to the command, after the death of Lord Nelson. Not one of his Majesty's ships were lost. On board the Victory, of 110 guns, in which Lord Nelson, and Mr. Scott, his Secretary, were killed, 200 men were killed or wounded. The Royal Sovereign, of 110 guns, Vice-Adm. Collingwood, had 400 killed and wounded.—Capt. Duff, of the Mars, and Capt. Cooke, of the Bellerophon, were killed.—On the receipt of the important news in Norwich, the bells were rang and fired throughout the day; but all the joy that would have arisen from the victory was wholly absorbed in sorrow and regret for the death of the Hero of the Nile and Trafalgar.† Great rejoicings afterwards took place.—Lord Nelson was born at Burnham Thorpe, in Norfolk, on the 29th of Sept. 1758; he was therefore in the 48th year of his age.—He was succeeded in his titles and estates by the Rev. Dr. Nelson, Prebendary of Canterbury, his Lordship's only brother; who was afterwards created Earl Nelson.

**Addresses of Congratulation to his Majesty on the**

\* The last order given before the action commenced was by the newly-invented telegraph—"England expects every man to do his duty."—This unparalleled victory preserved England from invasion, which Buonaparte afterwards declared he would certainly have attempted, having 300,000 men ready for the purpose on the heights of Boulogne.

† The letters in the words HORATIO NELSON form the following most remarkable anagram—HONOR EST A NELSON.

Victory were unanimously voted by Norwich, Yarmouth, Lynn, &c.—*Feux de-joie* by the Military and Volunteers.

Nov. 30.—A County Meeting was held at the Shire-hall, when an Address to his Majesty on the Victory of Trafalgar was agreed to.—It was also resolved to open books to receive subscriptions for erecting some memorial to perpetuate the memory of Lord Nelson's Victories.

Dec. 3.—The Duke of Norfolk arrived here, and visited St. Andrew's-hall, the Cathedral, and other public buildings.

— Thanksgiving-day observed for the late Victory, and collections made at the churches for the relief of the families of those who fell, and for those who were wounded in the late battles.

— 17.—A grand fête at Norwich Assembly-rooms, in honour of Lord Nelson's glorious victory off Cape Trafalgar, at which upwards of 450 ladies and gentlemen of the county and city were present; a grand ball and supper—the rooms were decorated with transparencies, and brilliantly illuminated. The whole arrangements were left to the NORFOLK SOCIETY, established in 1770.

This year Acts were passed for inclosing and draining certain lands in Winterton, and East and West Somerton, Norfolk—for repairing the road from Norwich to Scole bridge—and for further improving the navigation of the river Ouse, &c. to the harbour of King's Lynn.—Also Acts for inclosing lands in West Newton, Palling, Brunstead, Gillingham, Winston and Windell, Methwold, Great and Little Fransham and North Pickenham, Scoulton, Briningham, Stody and Brinton, in Norfolk.

An Act was passed to enable Daniel Henry Woodward, Esq. and his sons and their descendants to use the surname and family arms of Henry Lee Warner, Esq. late of Walsingham, Norfolk.

Wheat 58s. to 68s. Rye 32s. to 34s. Barley 28s. to 29s. Oats 22s. to 28s. per quarter. Average price of Wheat 31s. 9½d. per coomb. Average price of Flour 56s. 7½d. per sack.—Malt 38s. per coomb.—Coals 42s. 4d. to 44s. 4d. per chaldron.

1806.

Jan. 9.—This day the great bells of the several churches in this city and county tolled from 12 until two o'clock, being the day on which the remains of the Immortal Lord Nelson were interred under the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral. The body, after lying in state in the Hall of Greenwich Hospital, was brought from thence (Jan. 8th) by water to White-hall stairs, and carried on a bier to the Admiralty-office, and deposited in the Captains' room for the night. Next day the corpse was removed on a funeral car, drawn by six led horses, to St. Paul's; the naval, military, and civil procession was the grandest ever witnessed. The Duke of York led the line. Upwards of 500 persons of distinction attended the funeral in carriages, amongst whom were the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Clarence, the Duke of Norfolk (Earl Marshal), the Great Officers of State, Mr. Fox, Mr. Windham, &c. &c.

— 12.—Nearly 300*l.* was subscribed to relieve the distresses of the poor in Germany, particularly in Swabia, lately over-run and desolated by the French armies, and suffering under the combined miseries of war and famine.

— 15.—In a violent gale of wind, the weather-cock and spindle of the ancient and beautiful spire of St. Gregory's church were blown off upon the leads.

A counter-petition against the Norwich Paving bill signed by upwards of 1600 owners and occupiers.

Feb. 24.—At a quarterly assembly of the Corporation, a loyal address was unanimously ordered to be presented to his Majesty, “expressive of their grati-

tude for the paternal affection he has shewn to his subjects, by waiving every consideration but the public good, in the appointment of men of the first abilities in the country to the high offices of State." — After the death of that illustrious Statesman, the Right Hon. Wm. Pitt, which event took place on the 23d of Jan.\* a new administration had been formed, composed of Lord Grenville, Earl Spencer, Lord Sidmouth, Earl Fitzwilliam, Earl Moira, Lord Erskine, Lord Ellenborough, Mr. Fox, Mr. Windham, Lord Henry Petty, and Lord Grey.

March 11.—The Board of Agriculture voted their gold medal to T. W. Coke, Esq. of Holkham, for his extensive and successful mode of Irrigation.

— 28.—A *feu-de-joie* was given by the military stationed at Norwich, in honour of Vice-Adm. Sir J. T. Duckworth's complete victory over a French squadron in St. Domingo bay; of which three sail of the line were taken, and two driven ashore and wrecked. This victory gave security to our West India possessions, whilst it added fresh splendour and fresh terrors also to the British flag.

— 28.—A County Meeting was held at the Shire-house, to congratulate his Majesty on his appointment of an Administration, "in whom the nation feels a well-grounded confidence." — It was moved by Lieut. Colonel Gurdon, seconded by James Mingay, Esq. and unanimously adopted. E. R. Pratt, Esq. was in the chair.—Similar addresses were also presented from Yarmouth and Lynn.

Baron Walpole, of Wolterton, was created an Earl, by the title of Earl of Orford.—A Peerage was offered to Mr. Coke, who declined to accept it.

Upwards of 800l. having been subscribed, Mr. A.

\* The late Mr. Pitt died in the 47th year of his age, being born on the 28th of May, 1759.—His remains were interred in Westminster Abbey, at the public expence.

Brownie and Mr. Percy, both of this city, exhibited designs and models before the Committee for erecting a Monument to Lord Nelson's memory.

April 19.—The Boreas frigate, of 28 guns, was launched from the dock-yard of Messrs. Stone and Custance; and the Ariel sloop, of 18 guns, from the dock-yard of Mr. N. Palmer, of Yarmouth.

— 21.—Notwithstanding the strong opposition against it, the bill for the better paving, lighting, watching, and cleansing this city was brought into the House of Commons, and read a first time.

May.—The late Admiral Nelson (when Commodore) having honoured this city by presenting the sword of the Spanish Admiral, surrendered to him in the brilliant action of the 14th of Feb. 1797, off Cape St. Vincent, a mural monument of a pyramidal form was put up by order of the Mayor and Corporation in their Council Chamber, in the Guildhall, Norwich, "in order to its being preserved as a Memento of the event, and of his affection for his native county."—[Admiral Sir Christ. Mommis, Sir John Narborough, and Sir Cloutesley Shovel, were born at Cockthorpe, in Norfolk, a small village not far from Burnham.]

— 22.—The Lord Bishop of Norwich commenced his primary Visitation at Thetford.

June 9.—Vice-Admiral Russell, accompanied by several officers of the North Sea fleet, stationed at Yarmouth, visited Norwich.

— 13.—The Bill for new paving the city of Norwich passed both Houses of Parliament, and received the Royal Assent.

— 17.—The Cathedral undergoing repair, the Corporation attended divine service at St. Peter's Mancroft, on the Guild-day, previous to the Mayor-Elect being sworn into office.

July 10.—A very hot summer. The thermometer stood at 82, exposed to the north.—Violent thunder-storms took place.

July 12.—The Royal Assent was given to an Act for enabling his Majesty to grant the Castle of Norwich with the County Gaol, Castle-hill, and certain land adjacent thereto, in Norfolk, and for vesting the same in the Justices of the Peace for the said county, with the use thereof.

— 15.—The Commissioners under the Norwich Paving Act held their first meeting in the Common Council Chamber.—Mr. John Rooks was elected Surveyor.

— 21.—The Corporation of Norwich agreed to grant the use of St. Andrew's-hall to the corn merchants, as an exchange again, on Saturdays, at an annual rent of 50 guineas.

— 26.—Arrived at Yarmouth, the Blanche frigate, Capt. Lavie, with La Guerriere French frigate, of 50 guns, Capt. Hubert, captured on the 18th, after a desperate action of 45 minutes.—La Guerriere had taken eight Greenlandmen and one Yarmouth vessel, all of which she destroyed.

— 31.—The Duke's Palace Estate, in Norwich, belonging to the Duke of Norfolk, sold in lots for 5055*l*, exclusive of the Public Library and house adjoining, which were not sold.

The Volunteer Corps agreed to continue their services under the new regulations and reduced pay; a new act having been passed for training and exercising the population by 200,000 men, in each successive year.

Ang. 13.—The Norwich Society of Artists (instituted in 1803) first exhibited their productions in Sir Benjamin Wrenche's Court.

— 14.—The Lord Bishop preached the anniversary sermon for the benefit of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, at St. Peter's Mancroft church, where the selection of sacred music was performed.

A beautiful frigate, of 22 guns, named the Comus, was launched from the dock-yard of Messrs. Custance and Co. at Yarmouth; the second within three months.

Sept. 12.—Died, at Brighton, aged 76, the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord Chancellor from 1778 to 1793, except for a few months during the Coalition Administration in 1783, when the Seals were put in commission. He was the son of the Rev. Mr. Thurlow, Rector of Ashfield, Suffolk, and was born at Bracon Ash, in Norfolk, Dec. 9th, 1730.—He was succeeded in his titles and estates by his nephew, only son of the late Bishop of Durham.

Oct. 10.—The bells of several parishes in this city tolled at noon, it being the time appointed for the interment, in Westminster Abbey, of that eminent Statesman the Right Hon. C. J. Fox, who died Sept. 13th, 1808, aged 57. He was born Jan. 13, 1749.

Capt. Sir Edward Berry, R. N. created a Baronet, in consideration of his eminent services to the country.

Nov. 3.—This day came on the election of Representatives for Norwich.—John Patteson, Esq. 1733—(who polled 1287 plumpers)—Robert Fellowes, Esq. 1370—Wm. Smith, Esq. 1333.—The two first were returned.

— 11.—Came on the election of Knights of the Shire for Norfolk. After six days' poll, the numbers were for T. W. Coke, Esq. 4118—Right Hon. Wm. Windham, 3722—Hon. John Wodehouse 3365.—Mr. Coke and Mr. Windham were declared duly elected; but were afterwards petitioned out, on charges of bribery, and excessive treating.

— 22.—The Cathedral having undergone a thorough cleansing and repair, was re-opened for divine service.

Dec. 4.—J. W. Robberds, Esq. elected an Alderman for the Ward beyond the Water, in the room of the late J. G. Baseley, Esq. who died Dec. 1, aged 68.

— 18.—Whilst some alterations were making in Ketteringham-hall, a fire broke out, which destroyed the centre of the building, with all the new work therein.

This year were passed—An Act to enable his Majesty to grant a certain annuity to Lady Viscountess Nelson, in consideration of the eminent services performed by the late Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson to his Majesty and the public.—An Act for settling and securing a certain annuity on Earl Nelson and the heirs male of his body, and such other persons to whom the title of Earl Nelson may descend; and for granting the sum of 100,000*l.* to purchase an estate to accompany the said title; and also, for granting 10,000*l.* to each of the sisters of the late Vice-Admiral Viscount Nelson, (Mrs. Matchem and Mrs. Bolton), in consideration of the eminent and signal services performed by the said late Viscount Nelson to his Majesty and the public.—An Act for amending, altering, and enlarging the powers of an Act, passed in the 42d year of his present Majesty, for paving and otherwise improving the borough of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk.—An Act for the more effectual relief and employment of the poor in the parishes of Buxton, Hevingham, Marsham, Stratton Strawless, Swanton Abbott, Burgh next Aylsham, Skeyton, Brampton, and Oxnead, in Norfolk.—An Act for repairing the parish church of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, and rebuilding the tower thereof.—Acts for inclosing lands in Aldeby, Wymondham, East Ruston, Besthorpe, Little Snoring, Griston, and Wormegay, in Norfolk; also for allotting lands in Sparham and Billingford, in Norfolk.

Acts were also passed for inclosing and draining lands in the parishes of Martham, Repps with Bastwick, and Eeles next the Sea, and of Stalham, in Norfolk. Wheat 68*s.* to 72*s.*—Rye 40*s.* to 42*s.*—Barley 36*s.* to 38*s.*—Oats 22*s.* to 28*s.* per quarter.—Average price of Wheat 36*s.* 4*d.* per coomb.—Average price of Flour 59*s.* per sack.—Malt 42*s.* per coomb.—Coals 40*s.* 4*d.* to 45*s.* 4*d.* per chaldron.

## 1807.

Jan.—Little Dunham Lodge, near Swaffham, bought by St. George Knudson, Esq. for 20,000*l.*

— 18.—Forty yards of the city wall, near Ber-street, fell, and killed four cows in a house, which was entirely demolished.

— 30.—John Steward, Esq. elected an Alder-man for Conisford Ward, in the room of James Crowe, Esq. who died Jan. 25th, in his 58th year.

Under the Training Act, 18,152 persons, between 18 and 45, were liable to serve for Norfolk (Norwich included 607).

Feb. 17.—A deep drifting snow rendered the roads for a time impassable. It blew a hurricane from N. N. E.—At Yarmouth several ships were wrecked; the Snipe gun-brig was driven ashore, with 30 French prisoners on board, many of whom, together with part of the crew, some women, perished; in all upwards of 60.

Orders were given to alter and enlarge the Courts in the Shire-house, to repair the bridge, and palisade it, and the Castle-hill.

The new paving the city commenced in St. Stephen's-street.

Feb. 25.—A General Fast.

March 4.—A Committee of the House of Commons having declared Mr. Windham and Mr. Coke not duly elected, and they being deemed ineligible, came on the election of two Knights of this Shire, in their room, when Sir Jacob Henry Astley, Bart. and Edw. Coke, Esq. (of Derby) were elected without opposi-tion.—Mr. Windham afterwards took his seat for New Romney, and Mr. Coke was returned for Derby, vice his brother, who had previously accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Wm. Firth, Esq. Steward of Norwich, appointed to be Attorney-General of Upper Canada.

March 24.—Died, in the Close, aged 90, the Rev. George Sandby, D. D., 39 years Chancellor of the diocese.—He was of Merton-college, Oxford, of which University he was Vice-Chancellor in 1760.

April 5.—The Court of Guardians resolved to petition the House of Commons against Mr. Whitbread's bill for amending the Poor Laws. It was presented by Mr. Patteson.

— 23.—Starling Day, jun, Esq. elected an Alderman of Great Mancroft Ward, in the room of James Hudson, Esq. who died April 16th, aged 59.

May 3.—Wm. Firth, Esq. resigned the office of Steward of Norwich. The thanks of the Corporation were voted to him.—He was succeeded by Robert Alderson, Esq.

— 4.—Parliament being dissolved, the City Election came on, when the numbers were—for J. Patteson, Esq. 1474—Wm. Smith, Esq. 1156—Robt. Fellowes, Esq. 546.—The two former were elected.

— 12.—Sir Jacob Astley, Bart, and T. W. Coke, Esq. unanimously elected Knights of the Shire.

— 14.—The anniversary of the Birth-day of that illustrious Statesman, the Right Hon. Wm. Windham, celebrated at the Angel Inn, by a large company of his friends.—Wm. Smith, Esq. M. P. presided.

June 11.—A perfect lunar rainbow observed, stretching from N. W. to S. E.

— 16.—Robert Herring, Esq. was sworn into the office of Mayor of Norwich; and afterwards gave a dinner to 150 gentlemen at Chapel-field House.

[The Mayor's feast was kept for the first time in St. Andrew's-hall, in the year 1544. In 1561, Wm. Mingay, Esq. entertained the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl of Northumberland, and many other Lords, Knights, and Esquires, with their ladies, in a most hospitable manner there. The expence of the feast, according to the bill of fare, amounted to 17. 17s. 2d.]

July 3.—Died, Mrs. Cooper, relict of the Rev. Dr. Cooper, of Yarmouth, and daughter of the late James

Bransby, Esq. of Shotesham.—This excellent lady was the author of several publications, viz. "Fanny Meadows"—"The Daughter"—"The School for Wives"—and "The Exemplary Mother;" all written with the ardent desire to promote the influences of Christian morality.

July 7.—Died, aged 52, Wm. Earle Bulwer, Esq. a Colonel of the Army, and late a Brigadier-General of Volunteers.

— 11.—Died, at Lady Fenn's, East Dereham, aged 67, John Frere, Esq. of Roydon, in Norfolk, and of Finingham, in Suffolk; and Member for Norwich from 1799 to 1802.

— 16.—Died, aged 81, Peter Finch, Esq. many years Clerk of the Peace for Norfolk.

— 23.—A fleet of 24 sail of the line, &c. assembled in Yarmouth Roads, under the command of Admiral Gambier, destined for the North Seas and Baltic.

— 26.—Adm. Gambier and Vice-Admiral Stanhope sailed from Yarmouth Roads, with 16 sail of the line, 10 frigates, 10 sloops, nine gun-brigs, &c. for the Baltic.—Sir Sidney Smith sailed in the Prince of Wales, of 98 guns, Adm. Gambier's flag-ship. A strict embargo commenced on the 24th. The remainder of the fleet afterwards sailed, making in the whole 23 sail of the line, 10 frigates, &c.—An expedition under the command of Lieut. Gen. Sir David Baird, sailed from Harwich about this time.

Sept. 7.—The City of Norwich regiment of Volunteers, commanded by Col. Harvey, marched for Yarmouth to do garrison duty there.

— 14.—Died, at Rainham, in his 84th year, the Most Noble George Marquis Townshend, of Rainham; a Field Marshal, Colonel of the 2d regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk, &c.—He was succeeded by George, Earl of Leicester, his

eldest son by Baroness de Ferrars. His Lordship represented Norfolk from 1747 to 1764; and acted as Brigadier-General, and gained much honour at the taking of Quebec, in 1759, when the command of the army devolved upon him, in consequence of the death of General Wolfe, who was killed in the heat of the action, and the second in command (Gen. Monkton), being carried off wounded.—His remains were interred at Rainham.

Sept. 16.—Intelligence received of the surrender of Copenhagen, with the arsenal and the whole of the Danish navy, on the 7th, to the British forces, under the command of Lieut. General Lord Cathcart and Adm. Gambier. This important object of the expedition which sailed from Yarmouth in July, was accomplished with but a comparatively trifling loss.

Oct. 6.—The first meeting of the revived NORFOLK CLUB held at the Angel Inn, Norwich. Sir John Lombe, Bart. in the chair.—Mr. Windham, the Hon. Colonel Fitzroy, Mr. W. Smith, &c. were present.

— 13.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, accompanied by Earl and Countess Cholmondeley, &c. from Houghton-hall, paid a visit to Lynn.—The Recorder of the Corporation addressed the Royal Duke, who returned a gracious answer, and was afterwards admitted a free burgess.

A Comet appeared.

— 24.—Died, at Dublin, aged 72, James Bradford, Esq. of Stoke Ferry, who by his will endowed a school there, for 25 poor children.

— 28.—His Excellency Lord Cathcart, Commander-in-Chief of the army employed against Copenhagen, arrived in Norwich from Yarmouth, and next morning proceeded for London.

— 29.—Louis XVIII. (under the title of Count de Lille) arrived off Yarmouth, in a Swedish frigate, from which he landed Nov. 2. The Dukes D'An-

gouleme and de Berri, and several of the French Noblemen, came with him.—Monsieur (Count D'Artois) came from London to meet the King. It is the first time since the memorable battle of Poictiers, in 1356, that a King of France has been in England.

Oct. 29.—In a tremendous storm, several transports were lost off Yarmouth and Lowestoft.

Admiral Gambier arrived at Yarmouth, with 32 sail of the line, (including the Danish fleet) and a great number of frigates, &c.

Nov. 4.—A large barn, full of barley in the straw, and a stack of barley, belonging to Gen. Money, of Trowse, burnt down to the ground. It was set fire to by an incendiary of the name of Thomas Sutton, who was afterwards executed for the heinous offence.

— A grand entertainment given by Lord and Lady Cholmondeley, at Houghton-hall, to upwards of 300 persons; the great hall was fitted up as a theatre, and an opera, written by Mr. Panton, performed.—Lord Malpas spoke an address on the occasion.

— 10.—Died, aged 52, the Rev. John Walker, one of the Minor Canons of the Close, &c. His widow afterwards published a volume of his poems.

— 11.—Seven fishermen, in two boats, lost off Sheringham, in a sudden gale of wind, though not more than 50 yards from the shore.

— 14.—The famous privateer Le Decide brought into Yarmouth by L'Aimable frigate, Capt. G. Stuart. She had made no less than 30 prizes.

Dec.—A Telegraph erected upon the hill at Thorpe, communicating with Yarmouth on one side, and with the telegraphs between Norwich and London on the other.

This year was passed, an Act for enabling Rear-Admiral Bentinck, tenant for life under the will of his late father, John Albert Bentinck, Esq. dec. to charge his estates in the county of Norfolk with the sums

therein mentioned, for the embarking, improving, and increasing the same estates by the means therein mentioned.—Also Acts for inclosing lands in the parishes of Shipdham, Horning, Pentney, Holt with Letheringsett, and of Pitton Manor, in Wiggenhall St. Mary's, in Norfolk.

Wheat 60s. to 68s. Rye 40s. to 42s. Barley 36s. to 39s. Oats 30s. to 34s. per quarter. Average price of Wheat 33s. 11d. per coomb. Average price of Flour 2*l.* 14s. 6*d.* per sack.—Malt 42s. per coomb.—Coals 50s. 4d. to 54s. 4d. per chaldron.

1808.

Jan.—By the telegraph orders from the Admiralty-office were received by that at Yarmouth in 17 minutes. The chain of communication was by Strumpshaw, Thorpe Hills, Honingham, Carlton, and Harling; and from thence proceeded between Thetford and Bury, over Newmarket heath, to London.

Capt. Manby's invention for rescuing persons from vessels stranded on a lee shore, received the approbation of the Lords of the Admiralty.—Parliament rewarded Capt. Manby at different times with grants amounting to 6000*l.* and adopted his apparatus at many dangerous parts of the sea coast.

Gen. Money made a proposal to Government, for mounting cannon occasionally on waggons for the protection of vessels on the coast—the field officers of the Artillery at Woolwich gave Gen. Money much credit for his invention; and many of the ship-owners and masters of vessels highly approved the plan.

Jan. 10.—Lord Hutchinson & Lord L. Gower arrived in Norwich from Yarmouth, where they were landed from the Belette sloop of war, from St. Petersburgh.

— 14.—A tremendous gale of wind; in which several vessels were stranded between Blakeney and Sheringham; and nearly the whole town of Cley was inundated by the raging sea. Much other damage was done.

Jan. 17.—Died, of a typhus fever, in his 20th year, Viscount Trafalgar, only son of Earl Nelson. The remains of Lord Trafalgar were interred in St. Paul's Cathedral, in a vault, under that of his illustrious uncle.

Feb. 11.—A heavy snow storm, by which the roads were rendered for a time impassable; the Newmarket mail-coach did not get through in five days. The snow drifted in many places to the depth of ten feet. So complete an obstruction to internal communication had not been experienced since February, 1799.

— 14.—Died, in London, aged 59, the Rev. Joshua Larwood, Rector of Swanton Morley, Norfolk; author of *Erraticæ*, and several amusing publications.

Mr. Joseph Lancaster delivered Lectures on his improved method of Education, in Norwich and Norfolk.

March 2.—Hon. Wm. Asheton Harbord appointed Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Norfolk, in the room of the late Marquis Townshend.

Dr. Beckwith appointed Organist of the Cathedral, in the room of Thos. Garland, Esq. who died Feb. 21st, aged 77; having been organist 59 years.

— 11.—At a numerous meeting of gentlemen and yeomen, held at the Angel Inn, Norwich, Thomas Wm. Coke, Esq. (President of the Norfolk Agricultural Society), in the chair, a magnificent piece of plate was presented to Nathaniel Kent, Esq. of Ripon-hall, by Thomas Dusgate, Esq. deputed by the farmers and friends to Agriculture in Norfolk, to present him with an embossed Silver Goblet (ornamented with the emblems of Agriculture, the cover surmounted with the figure of Justice, holding the ancient steelyard (*statera*)), beautifully executed. On the Cup was the following inscription:—"Presented to N. KENT, Esq. for his integrity and impartiality between landlord and tenant, in his profession as a Surveyor of land, and for his liberal and upright attachment to the interests of Agriculture."

March 30.—A new sloop of war pierced for 20 guns, called the Racoona, launched from Mr. J. Preston's dock-yard, at Yarmouth.

A silver eel was caught a mile below Yarmouth bridge, six feet one inch long, 21 inches in girth, and weighed 42 lbs. It was exhibited at the Lobster Inn, Norwich.

His Majesty granted a pension of 1000*l.* a year to the Marchioness Townshend, of Rainham, out of his privy purse.

April 28.—A County Meeting was held at the Shire-house, to take into consideration the measure pending in Parliament for prohibiting the use of grain in the distilleries, and substituting sugar therein; when it was resolved to petition against such prohibition, as likely to prove injurious to the owners and occupiers of land in Norfolk. The High Sheriff was in the chair, and a Committee was appointed. Parliament, however, determined in favour of using colonial produce instead of English barley.

Died, aged 100, Mr. John Myhill, of Catfield.

May 2.—A new peal of ten bells opened at Yarmouth.

— 3.—The honorary freedom of Norwich presented to the Hon. Wm. Asheton Harbord, his Majesty's Lieutenant.

Robert Alderson, Esq. elected Governor of the Court of Guardians, in the room of Robt. Partridge, Esq. resigned, to whom the thanks of the Court were unanimously voted.

— 10.—An expedition, consisting of 150 transports, sailed from Yarmouth, for the Baltic and the protection of Sweden, under convoy of Admiral Keats, in the Mars, Capt. Lukin, the Audacious, and other ships.—Sir John Moore commanded the troops. He sailed in the Mars; and Major-Generals Paget and Murray in the Audacious.

The Norfolk and Norwich Corps of Volunteers went on permanent duty this year, being the fifth performance of this service.

May 21.—The coach-house, brewhouse, and offices at Blickling-hall, destroyed by fire, with 180 stand of arms.

June 16.—Died, aged 67, Sir Roger Kerrison, Knt. nearly 80 years Receiver-General for Norfolk.

July 13.—The thermometer stood at 97, the highest probably ever known. This was at Catton, near Norwich, in the shade. Many horses died from the excessive heat.

— 14.—Whilst G. W. Marshal, Sergeant-Major of the Thetford Volunteer corps, was engaged with his son in sorting damaged cartridges, an explosion accidentally took place, and they were both killed thereby. A handsome subscription was made for his widow and six children.

Debts to the amount of nearly 400,000*l.* were proved against the late firm of Sir Roger Kerrison and Son. Dividends amounting to 16*s.* 4*d.* in the pound were afterwards paid.

— 29.—At a special assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, an Address to his Majesty was unanimously agreed to, on the subject of the noble struggle of the Patriots in Spain and Portugal, against the Ruler of France, and of the generous aid given to their endeavours by our Government.

August.—Many of the Volunteers transferred their services into the Local Militia. The Act passed in July.

Aug. 1.—At Wroxham Water Frolie, Mr. Stephen Springall, farmer, of Wroxham-hall, and his nephew, about 12 years of age, were both drowned, by their boat upsetting.

— 28.—Bracton Ash church, thoroughly repaired and improved, was opened. The Lord Bishop of

Norwich attended on the occasion, and afterwards, with many of the neighbouring Clergy, dined with T. T. Berney, Esq. at Bracon-hall.

Sept. 2.—Died, Dr. Richard Lubbock, an eminent Physician of Norwich, in his 49th year.

The iron railing on the Castle-hill continued from the bridge quite round.

Died, Mr. Richard Porsen, Greek Professor in the University of Cambridge. He was born at East Ruston, in Norfolk. He was interred in the chapel of Trinity-college, Cambridge. Since the death of Dr. Bentley, literature has not sustained so great a loss.—James Henry Monk, M. A. Fellow and Classical Lecturer of Trinity-college, was elected Greek Professor in his room.

Oct. 10.—Col. Patteson's battalion of Volunteer Infantry were enrolled as Local Militia.

— 15.—The Norwich corn-merchants demanded of the farmers a month's credit instead of paying ready money for their corn as heretofore; but it was resisted by the growers, and ultimately abandoned by the merchants.—A Rule was obtained in the Court of King's Bench against them for a combination, which was afterwards enlarged, to give them an opportunity of withdrawing from it.

— 16.—Fundenhall church, after an extensive repair, and the chancel almost rebuilt by T. T. Berney, Esq. the impropriator, re-opened for divine service.

A Comet observed.  
— 28.—St. Andrew's organ opened by Dr. Beckwith, and a grand selection of sacred music performed in that church.

Nov. 24.—The Wymondham Yeomanry Cavalry, after a field day, presented their Captain, John Darell, Esq. with a most elegant and valuable sword.

Dec. 14.—A numerous meeting was held at the Guildhall, Norwich, to oppose the erecting of a bridge

at Carrow Abbey; resolutions to that effect were carried.

Col. Robert Harvey, not being joined by a sufficient number of the Volunteers under his command to become a Local Militia battalion, resigned the command of the Norwich Volunteer regiment, and was succeeded by Lieut. Colonel De Hague.

Ber-street, Magdalen, and St. Martin's at Oak gates, taken down this year.

This year was passed an Act to amend and enlarge the powers of an Act of King William III. for erecting hospitals and workhouses, in the borough of King's Lynn, in Norfolk, and for the better employing and maintaining the poor there.—An Act for effectuating an exchange between Thos. Wm. Coke, Esq. and the Trustees of his settled estates.—Also Acts for inclosing lands in the parishes of Gaywood and Mintlyn, Great and Little Walsingham, and Houghton, near Walsingham, Bawdeswell and Ling, Bodham, Wicklewood, Tivetshall St. Margaret and St Mary, Cley next the Sea and Field Dalling, Ashmanhaugh, Neatishead, North Walsham and Felmingham, Claxton and Rockland, Fulmodeston with Croxton, Stibbard, Little and Great Ryburgh, in Norfolk.—Also an Act to amend the Wormegay Inclosure Act.

Wheat 84s. to 96s. Rye 48s. Barley 28s. to 42s. Oats 28s. to 36s. per quarter. Average price of Wheat 45s. 2½d. per coomb. Average price of Flour 3l. 18s. per sack.—Coals 48s. 4d. to 50s. 4d. per chal.

#### 1809.

Jan. 15.—The Norwich Volunteer Infantry, under the command of Lieut. Colonel De Hague, formed into a battalion of five companies of 60 men each.

— 28.—In consequence of a rapid thaw, the lower parts of the city were deluged; some of the houses were six or seven feet under water, and boats were actually rowed in St. Martin's at Oak street:

the inundation in the meadows was so great, that the barge proceeding to Yarmouth was obliged to return, because the men were unable to find the channel of the river. The fen country had the appearance of a sea. The damage done estimated at a million of money.

Jan. 30.—In a violent gale, a stack of chimnies fell on the roof of an old house in Cockey-lane, Norwich, in which Mr. and Mrs. Graham (shopkeepers) slept, and buried them both in the ruins. Mr. Graham was taken out dead; Mrs. Graham was just alive, but died soon after.—Same night a large tree, at the entrance to Sprowston-hall, was blown down. It was planted the day King Charles was beheaded, Jan. 30, 1649, and blown down the same day, 1809, being 160 years old.

Feb. 3.—Mr. S. Mitchell (as Nominee of Wymer Ward) obtained the determination of the Court of King's Bench, by which it was established that Militiamen out on duty, but having dwellings in the city, in which their families lived, had a right to vote at Ward Elections for this city.

— 8.—A Fast-day observed.

— 18.—The Colonel-Commandants, Majors, and the other officers of the Eastern and Western Regiments of Norfolk Local Militia, were gazetted.

— 24.—Died, in London, aged 85, the Earl of Orford, of Wolterton. His Lordship was the nephew of the famous Sir Robert Walpole, afterwards Earl of Orford. He sat many years in the House of Lords, as Baron Walpole, of Wolterton. On the death of the late Horace, Earl of Orford, he succeeded to the barony of Houghton, the Earldom becoming extinct; but during the late Administration he was created Earl of Orford. His remains were interred in the family vault at Wolterton. He was succeeded by his eldest son, Lord Walpole (now Earl of Orford), who was many years member for Lynn.

Died, Mr. John Wagstaffe, of Bawburgh; he was the author of a Poem, entitled *Stonehenge*, inscribed to his friend and neighbour Edward Jerningham, Esq. and he contributed several articles to the first edition of this work.

Feb. 28.—J. H. Cole, Esq. unanimously elected an Alderman for Mancroft Ward, on the resignation of T. A. Kerrison, Esq.

April 10.—A numerous meeting was held at St. Andrew's-hall, to thank Colonel Wardle and his supporters, for their late conduct in Parliament respecting the charges preferred against the Duke of York.

— 21.—A new peal of six bells opened at Wiveton, Norfolk.

May 9.—The six regiments of Norfolk Local Militia first assembled to perform 28 days' exercise; they were stationed at Yarmouth, Lynn, Swaffham, and Norwich.

— 12.—The Thermometer stood at 80, a degree of heat unusual at this early period of the summer season.

— 13.—The Rev. Charles Millard, M. A. appointed Chancellor of the diocese, on the resignation of the Rev. Henry Bathurst.

June 10.—Died, aged 49, Dr. John Beckwith, organist of the Cathedral and St. Peter's Mancroft.—He was an eminent musician and composer, and universally respected and lamented.

— J. H. Yallop, Esq. elected an Alderman of the Great Northern Ward, in the room of the late Thomas Watson, Esq. who died on the 7th, aged 67.—The numbers were, for Mr. Yallop 218—John Herring, jun. Esq. 190.

Brooke-house (with 170 acres of land) late the residence of Sir Roger Kerrison, bought by Thos. Kett, Esq. of Seething, for 16,010/-.

— 27.—Swaffham Races re-established.

Aug. 14.—Died, at Costessey, in his 74th year, universally beloved and lamented, Sir Wm. Jerningham, Bart. He was succeeded by his eldest son, Geo. Jerningham, Esq. of Haughley Park, near Bury.

— 16.—The West Norfolk Militia, commanded by the Earl of Orford, marched into Norwich from Colchester. It had not been stationed at Norwich for nearly 30 years.

Oct. 11.—The Corporation of Norwich voted a loyal Address of Congratulation to his Majesty, on his entering into the 50th year of his reign (Oct. 25th).

— 22.—A new Altar-piece, of very correct gothic design, was placed in the chancel of Bracon Ash church, of which T. T. Berney, Esq. is the patron. It was executed by Mr. Copping, of St. Stephen's.—The King's Arms were at the same time placed in the body of the church. The Lord Bishop of Norwich attended divine service, and afterwards preached a sermon there, as a marked testimony of his approbation of what had been done to this church.

— 25.—The 50th Anniversary of his Majesty's Accession was celebrated as a Jubilee. The Mayor and Corporation attended divine service at the Cathedral, where a Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving was used, for the protection afforded to his Majesty during a long and arduous reign. The Garrison and Volunteer Corps fired a grand *feu-de-joie* on the Castle Ditches. The Mayor (Thomas Back, Esq.) gave a roast beef dinner, &c. to 341 gentlemen of the city and county, in St. Andrew's-hall, which was brilliantly illuminated. A *baron* of beef, weighing 172 lbs. surmounted with the Union Flag, was brought in by four grenadiers, who carried it twice round, and then placed it at the top of the Hall. A transparency, with a fine likeness of his Majesty, with appropriate emblems and inscriptions, was exhibited in front of the music gallery.—The day was celebrated with great festivity and

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loyalty at Lynn, Yarmouth, and other places in the county, of which the poor were enabled to participate, by liberal subscriptions entered into.—The Corporations of Yarmouth and Lynn also voted Congratulatory Addresses.

Oct. 29.—Died, greatly respected, John Gurney, Esq. of Earlham, in his 60th year.

Nov. 2.—After an interval of seven years, a grand Musical Festival, combining Oratorios at St. Peter's church and Concerts at the Theatre, under the direction of Mr. Beckwith, eldest son of the late Dr. Beckwith. Professor Hague (of Cambridge) led the band.

The Herring Fishery off Yarmouth was very productive this year.

— 20.—Died, Sir Philip Stephens, Bart. of Horsford, in Norfolk, in his 80th year. He was 52 years Secretary to the Admiralty Office; afterwards one of the Lords of the Admiralty. He was possessed of large estates in Middlesex, Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex.

Dec. 23.—Accounts received at Yarmouth of the evacuation of the island of Walcheren by the British troops, 5000 of whom died of a pestilential fever, after the capture of Flushing; which place was finally evacuated on the 23d of Dec.

Accounts received of Capt. Hoste, of the Amphion frigate, having successfully attacked the enemy's forts at Cortelasso, between Venice and Trieste, and capturing ten Venetian gun-boats, &c. Aug. 24th.

The melancholy tidings received which left little or no doubt of the loss of the Glory outward-bound East Indiaman, Capt. Horatio Beevor, with all the officers, crew, and passengers.

The following Act was passed this year—an Act for building a bridge over the river Wensum, between the site where the gates, called King-street Gates, formerly stood, and Carrow Abbey, to the hamlet of

Thorpe, in the county of the city of Norwich.—Also Acts for inclosing lands in the parishes of Thurlton, Haddiscoe and Thorpe next Haddiscoe, Great Witchingham, Bunwell, Wheatacre All Saints, Fornsett St. Peter and St. Mary, Strumpshaw and Surlingham, Swanton Abbott, Lamas, and Buxton, in Norfolk.

Wheat 100s. to 102s. Rye 50s. Barley 28s. to 44s. Oats 28s. to 32s. per quarter. Average price of Wheat 47s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per coomb. Average price of Flour 4l. 0s. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per sack.—Malt 44s. per coomb.—Coals 58s. 4d. per chald.

1810.

Jan. 20.—A Reconciliation Dinner between the Corn Growers and Buyers took place, at the Maid's Head Inn. Amongst the toasts, "Fair play—ready money on both sides, or ready money on neither."

Feb. 4.—Died, at Gunton, in his 77th year, the Right Hon. Harbord Lord Suffield. He represented Norwich from 1756 to 1786.

— 14.—The troop of East Dereham Loyal Volunteer Cavalry presented their Captain, John Crisp, son, with a Silver Cup, as a mark of their respect for his conduct during the 12 years he commanded them.

— 22.—Died, aged 74, greatly lamented, Mr. William Foster, attorney-at-law, of Norwich.

— 28.—A General Fast-day.

Petitions presented from Norfolk and Suffolk by the barley growers, against the Bill for prohibiting distillation from grain.—Wheat 40s. to 52s. Barley 12s. to 19s. Oats 12s. to 14s. per coomb.—The Bill was passed.

March 3.—A second Reconciliation Dinner of the Corn Merchants and Farmers took place at the King's Head Inn. R. Fellowes, Esq. presided; when Oblivion to all former animosities—the free-working of the distilleries; spirit to the Corn trade, and spirit from it, were cordially drank.

March 22.—Died, Mr. Nathaniel Eastaugh, aged 57; 30 years (save one) Norwich bell-man. He was remarkable for the strength and melody of his voice.

— 23.—Mr. Joseph Lancaster visited Norwich, and gave lectures on his system of Education, at the Theatre.

April 17.—At a meeting at the Guildhall, a free-school for boys, on Mr. Lancaster's plan, established by public subscription.

— 18.—The Norwich Foundery Bridge Bill received the Royal Assent.

— 26.—The first stone of the New Bridge at Carrow was laid by the Mayor (Thomas Back, Esq.) in due form, attended by many of the principal inhabitants of Norwich. On the stone was inserted the following inscription, on a plate of brass :—“*Hunc Lapidem posuit Thomas Back, Armiger, Anno Salutis MDCCCX. Regni autem Georgii III. Excellentissimi Principis Quinquagesimo, quo festo ipse Anno cum summo Bonorum omnium Plausu præturam ornavit.*”

— 30.—A very rare and curious fish, called the *Opah*, or King Fish (*Chaetodoo* of Linnæus) found on Mundesley beach.

The several regiments of Norfolk Local Militia assembled and exercised for 20 days.

May 10.—The Victory, of 100 guns, Vice-Admiral Sir J. Saumarez, and seven other sail of the line, sailed from Yarmouth for the Baltic.

— 20.—Died, in London, aged 81, the Right Hon. Charles Lord Bayning, of Horingham-hall, a Privy Counsellor, and High Steward of Great Yarmouth.

— 28.—The anniversary of the Birth-day of that illustrious Statesman, William Pitt, celebrated by the Members of the Castle Corporation and many other gentlemen, to the number of 130, in Mr. Bailey's Great Room.

June 4.—The anniversary of his Majesty's Birthday was celebrated with a grand *feu-de-joue* by the Royal Artillery, Wiltshire Militia, first and second regiments of Norfolk Local Militia, and Norwich Volunteer Corps, on the Castle Ditches.

— This day died, in London, the Right Hon Wm. Windham, of Felbrigg, in Norfolk, aged 60.

— 10.—The remains of this distinguished Orator and Statesman arrived in Norwich, and laid in state at the Maid's-head Inn, and the next day were interred in the family vault at Felbrigg.

July 6.—The large venerable oak, which for ages had stood between the bridge and the hall in Costessey-park, fell to the ground with a tremendous crash.

— 25.—Mr. Steward Alderson gave a splendid dinner to 57 of the Common Council, at his house, in St. Helen's, Norwich. The Commons returned the compliment by entertaining the Steward, at the Maid's Head Inn, the following week.

Aug. 2.—Earl Moira and the Countess of Loudon arrived at Cromer, for the bathing season.

— 4.—Capt. Manby, in the presence of Earl Moira, made an experiment on Cromer beach, of throwing his new-constructed grapple-shot attached from a line to a mortar, for the purpose of giving relief to vessels in distress on a lee-shore. His Lordship and the Cromer Life-boat Committee expressed their approbation of the plan.

— 6.—The first stone of the Norwich Foundery Bridge was laid by Alderman Jonathan Davey, the projector of the undertaking, in the presence of a great number of spectators.

— 28.—Died, in his 82d year, the Rev. Henry Spelman, of Narborough, in Norfolk; the last lineal descendant of that antient family.

Sept. 21.—Died, Joseph Windham, Esq. of Earsham Park, in Norfolk, aged 71. He was distinguished as a scholar and antiquary.

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Sept. 27.—A contest for Alderman of the Great Northern Ward, in the room of John Herring, Esq. who died on the 23d, aged 61.—For Wm. Hankes, Esq. 258—N. Bolingbroke, Esq. 229—the former was declared duly elected.

Oct. 11.—Died, at Fulham, Middlesex, aged 73, Nathaniel Kent, Esq. an eminent land-agent, and author of the Agricultural Report of Norfolk.

Nov. 2.—A tremendous gale of wind and high tide at Yarmouth, Cromer, &c.; many vessels were lost with all their crews. The beach from Yarmouth to Wells was covered with wrecks and dead bodies washed ashore.

— 10.—Another dreadful gale and high tide, and many vessels and lives lost on the Norfolk and Suffolk coasts, and much damage done to the sea-banks, churches, &c.

In the parish of Pulham Market were living five day-labourers, whose united ages amounted to 436 years.

— 12.—Arrived at Yarmouth, the Tartarus sloop, Capt. Mainwaring, from the Baltic, having on board Gustavus Adolphus, the Ex-King of Sweden, under the title of the Count Gottorp. He was landed under a Royal salute, received with due honours, and proceeded with Capt. Mainwaring for London.

— 13.—The bells of all the parish churches in Norwich tolled from seven till nine o'clock at night, at which time the funeral obsequies of her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia (who died on the 2d of Nov.) were performing at Windsor.

Dec. 8.—Rev. Edward Valpy, B. D. elected by the Aldermen Master of the Free Grammar School, Norwich, in the room of the Rev. Dr. Sam. Forster, resigned.

This year the following Acts were passed:—An Act for better paving, lighting, cleansing, and watch-

ing the town of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, and for removing nuisances and annoyances therein, and for making other improvements in the said town.—An Act for building a bridge over the river Wensum, (now erecting near the Iron Foundery) in the city of Norwich, to the hamlet of Thorpe, in the county of the said city.—An Act for improving the lower end of the Barrier Bank between Salter's Lode and Welche's Dam bridge, in the isle of Ely, and counties of Cambridge and Norfolk.—An Act for amending an Act of the 22d year of his late Majesty King Charles the Second, so far as the same relates to the river Brandon, otherwise the Lesser Ouse, from the White House near Brandon Ferry to Thetford, in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and for improving the navigation of the said river.—Also Acts for inclosing lands in the parishes of Great Plumstead and Postwick, Thirne, Yaxham, Westfield, Whinberg, and Garveston; Thuxton, Hardley, and Langley; and Gayton, otherwise Geyton, all in Norfolk.

Wheat 60s. to 87s. Rye 36s. Barley 26s. to 33s. Oats 28s. to 30s. per quarter.—Average price of Wheat 42s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per coomb. Average price of Flour 3l. 9s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per sack.—Coals 50s. 4d. per chaldron.

1811.

Jan. 15.—Mr. Thomas Roope was convicted at the City Sessions of sending a challenge to Robert Alderson, Esq. Steward of the Corporation to provoke the latter to fight a duel; and sentenced to pay a fine of 40s. to the King, and to be imprisoned in the Gaol for one month.

A piece of plate, value 100 guineas, was presented by the principal inhabitants of East and West Flegg hundreds, to the Rev. B. U. Salmon, for his public services as a magistrate, and as a mark of their individual esteem.

Feb. 2.—A numerous County Meeting was held at

the Shire-house (the High Sheriff in the chair), when resolutions, stating the injury that would be sustained by a continuation of the prohibition of the use of grain in the Distilleries, were agreed to; and a Committee of land-owners and corn-growers was appointed, to adopt the necessary measures to protect the interests of Agriculture. The Distillery Bill from Sugar was afterwards thrown out by the House of Peers, on a division.

Feb. 10.—Died, at the Royal Observatory, at Greenwich, aged 78, the Rev. Dr. Neville Maskelyne, Astronomer Royal, formerly of Trinity-college, Cambridge, and Rector of North Runceton, in Norfolk.

— 12.—Died, the Rev. Philip Wodehouse, brother of Lord Wodehouse, and a Prebendary of Norwich Cathedral, aged 66.—On the interment of this gentleman under the organ-loft, a stone coffin was found about two feet from the surface, inclosing a wooden one, containing the body of Dean Croft, who died in 1670.

March 14.—Died, aged 75, the Duke of Grafton, Chancellor of Cambridge University, and Recorder of Thetford.

— 17.—The warehouse of Messrs, Culleys, grocers, in the Upper Market, with part of Mr. Freeman's house adjoining, consumed by a rapid and destructive fire. The loss in goods and furniture, &c. was upwards of 5000*l.*

— 20—Observed as a Fast-day.—Collections were made in many churches for the relief of the British prisoners in France.

— 28.—Died, aged 43, Lady Elizabeth, wife of Lieut. General Loftus, and daughter to the late Marquis Townshend.

— Count Gottorp (Ex-King of Sweden), sailed from Yarmouth, on his return to the Continent.

April 2.—The Norwich Lancasterian School, of 420 boys, opened.

— 6.—The celebrated Miss Beffin, born deficient of arms, hands, and legs, aged 26, and only 37 inches

high, exhibited herself in this city; using her needle, scissars, &c. drawing landscapes, and painting miniatures, and doing many other wonderful things, principally with her MOUTH.

April 28.—Died, at Buckenham-house, Norfolk, Gen. Sir James Pulteney, Bart. He survived only six days an accident he met with by the explosion of a flask of oxygenated muriate of pot-ash, which takes fire from the slightest blow or even friction. He was Colonel of the 18th regiment of foot.

May 21.—Intelligence received of a brilliant achievement in the Adriatic, by the gallant Capt. Wm. Hoste, in the Amphion, who with two other frigates and a sloop, defeated the combined French and Italian squadrons of five frigates, a corvette, &c.; capturing and destroying four of the enemy's frigates, March 13th.

June 1.—A census taken of the population.

— 8.—A remarkably fine season for vegetation, attended with unusually severe tempests and hurricanes, and meteorous appearances, particularly on this day, when after the most oppressive heat, there came on a very dreadful storm of thunder, lightning, hail, and rain from the S. W. ever remembered.

— 18.—The New Methodist Chapel, in Calvert-street, St. George's Colgate, opened and consecrated by the Rev. T. Coke, LL. D. (the successor of the celebrated John Wesley).

— 29.—Mr. Thos. Roope sentenced, in the Court of King's Bench, to be committed to the custody of the Marshal for three months, and to find sureties afterwards, for a libel, on Thomas Back, Esq. late Mayor of Norwich.

The East Norfolk Militia, commanded by the Hon. Col. Wodehouse, volunteered to extend their services to Ireland. They arrived at Cork in Nov. following.

July 27.—Died at Richmond, Marquis Townshend, Earl of Leicester, &c. of Rainham. He was President of the Society of Antiquaries.

Aug. 6.—A portrait of Thomas Back, Esq. (late Mayor), placed in St. Andrew's-hall. It was painted by Mr. Clover, a native of this city, whose superior talents as an artist are well known.

— After a lapse of half a century, Heigham water-frolic was revived.

Sept. 5.—A beautiful Comet observed in the north-west, the tail of immense length (from 12 to 14 degrees) and the whole brilliant beyond description.—It was visible till Oct. 24th.

— 11.—At a numerous meeting, held in St. Andrew's-hall, the Norfolk and Norwich Auxiliary Bible Society was instituted. The Mayor (J. H. Cole, Esq.) was in the chair. The Bishop of Norwich (who was present) was appointed President, and the three Secretaries of the British and Foreign Bible Society also attended.

Oct. 8.—A grand Musical Festival commenced at Norwich, under the direction of Messrs. Beckwith and Ashleys. Madame Catalani, Mrs. Bianchi, Mr. Braham, & Mr. Bellamy, were the principal vocal performers. It was patronised by the first families of the city and county. The receipts amounted to about 1800*l.*

Nov. 7.—A brilliant meteor passed over this city: much rain had previously fallen.

— 18.—At a special assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, it was resolved, in consequence of the increased prices of grain, to petition the Prince Regent to cause the distillation of spirits from corn to be suspended, until the sense of Parliament could be taken thereon.—Wheat 45*s.* to 63*s.* Barley 20*s.* to 26*s.* Oats 13*s.* to 17*s.* per coomb.—Malt 44*s.* per coomb.—Flour 95*s.* per sack.—The prices declined soon after.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester visited Holkham, the seat of T. W. Coke, Esq.

Thomas Cooke, Esq. of Pentonville (a native of Norfolk) who died in October, bequeathed 6600*l.*

3 per Cent. Consols to Doughty's Hospital, expressly to augment the weekly allowance to the present persons in that hospital; 1750*l.* do. to Cook's Hospital; 1000*l.* do. to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital; and the same sum to the Blind Hospital in Norwich. Also 2,100*l.* 3 per Cents. to Framlingham Hospital; 700*l.* do. to Vattinger's ditto; and 2,300*l.* do. to St. James's ditto; all in Lynn; where Mr. Cooke some years since resided.

As a club of *Odd Fellows* were performing their mystic rites, in an upper room at the Three Tuns Tavern, St. Andrew's, Norwich, the floor gave way, and precipitated the fraternity to the ground: none of them were much hurt.

The following Acts were this year passed:—An Act for establishing and confirming an exchange of glebe lands belonging to the Rectory of Little Plumstead, with the Rectory of Witton with Brundall annexed, in Norfolk, for lands of Charles Whaites, Esq. in Little Plumstead, Great Plumstead, and Witton, in the same county.—Also Acts for inclosing lands in the parishes of Barnham Broom with Bickerstone; Scartfing, Hoe, Worthing, and Dillington; Funderhall and Ashwelthorpe; Mattishall Bergh, and Bathley otherwise Bale; Barney; Greasenhall, East Bitterney, and Great Bittering; Welbourne, Booton, Great Snoring, Foulsham, and Themelthorpe; Hindolveston; Swanton Novers, and Wood Norton; Drayton; Bawburgh, and Hellesdon; Wickampton, Wheatmore-Burgh otherwise Burgh St. Peter; all in Norfolk.—Also an Act for allotting lands in the parishes of Wells next the Sea, Warham All Saints, Warham St. Mary Magdalen, and Warham St. Mary the Virgin, in Norfolk.

Dise. — Wheat 160*s.* to 170*s.* Rye 46*s.* to 48*s.* Barley 38*s.* to 47*s.* Oats 28*s.* to 32*s.* per quarter.—Average price of Wheat 53*s.* 4*d.* per cwt.—Average price of Flax 4*s.* 1*m.* 6*d.* per sack.—Coals 46*s.* 4*d.* per ch.

1812.

Jan. 2.—An elegant silver vase, of 200 gs. value, was presented to Sir Edmund Bacon, Premier Baronet, of Raveningham, at the Swan Inn, Loddon, by the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Farmers of Loddon and Clavering hundreds, as a token of their respect for him as a Magistrate, and for his particular attention to the improvement of the roads in that neighbourhood.

Feb. 5.—A General Fast observed.

— 13.—The Lancasterian School, on the Denes, established at Yarmouth.

March.—The town of Thetford well lighted by voluntary subscription.

April 15.—Died, at Scoulton, Lieut. Gen. James Hetherset, aged 77.

June 16.—Starling Day, Esq., sworn in Mayor of Norwich for the second time; in consequence of his advanced age and infirmities, there was no dinner at St. Andrew's-hall, on the Guild-day; but Mr. Alderman Davey (who was one of the unsuccessful candidates for the Mayoralty on the 1st and 2d of May), gave a dinner under the trees adjoining his house at Eaton, to about 500 freemen of the Blue and White interest.

July 17.—At a meeting of Noblemen, Clergy, and Gentry, held at the Shire-house (Lord Viscount Primrose in the Chair), the Norfolk and Norwich Society, for the Education of the Poor in the principles of the Church of England, was established. Upwards of 3000*l*. was subscribed. The Lord Bishop of Norwich Patron, and Lord Suffield President.

— 27.—General Viscount Cathcart, Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of Russia, passed through Norwich, and embarked on board the Aquilon frigate at Yarmouth.—Lord Walpole (one of the Lords of the Admiralty), sailed in the Calypso, being appointed Secretary of Legation to Lord Cathcart, who proceeded to the head-quarters of the Russian Army.

Aug. 17.—Intelligence received of Lord Wellington's brilliant Victory near Salamanca, in Spain.

Oct. 7.—Norwich City Election.—William Smith, Esq. 1544—C. Harvey, Esq. Recorder, 1349—Mr. Ald. Patteson, 1221.—The two first returned.

— 14.—Sir J. H. Astley and T. W. Coke, Esq. re-elected Knights of the Shire.

Nov. 13.—His Royal Highness the Prince Regent passed through Norwich from Houghton, on his way to Saxmundham; he stopped at the Angel Inn to change horses, but did not alight. The bells rang in honour of his arrival, as also for the important news of the defeat of the French by the Russians, and the recapture of Moscow, on the 22d of Oct.

— 14.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, accompanied by the Earl of Yarmouth, arrived in Norwich, and after dining at the Angel Inn, proceeded to join the Prince Regent at Saxmundham.

— 17.—Died, in London, aged 74, Edward Jerningham, Esq. brother to the late Sir Wm. Jerningham, Bart. He was a good scholar and an elegant poet.

— 20.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge passed through Norwich, on his way from Blickling to Thorney Green, Suffolk.

Dec. 3.—Intelligence received at Yarmouth of the total defeat of the French Army in Russia, under Buonaparte, who with difficulty effected his escape to Warsaw.

Upwards of 1400 persons were vaccinated in Norwich this year.

This year the following Acts were passed:—An Act for making a navigable canal from the rivers Ant and Bure, near Wayford Bridge, near Dilham, to the town of North Walsham and Antingham, in Norfolk. Acts for continuing and amending Acts for repairing the roads from St. Stephen's gate, Norwich, to Watton, and from Ber-street gate, Norwich, to New

Buckenham.—An Act for allotting lands in Hempstead, in Norfolk, and for draining marshes in that and the adjoining parishes of Happisburgh, Eccles, Palling, Lessingham and Ingham.—An Act for allotting lands in the parishes of Longham, Kempston, Mileham, and Beeston, in Norfolk.—Acts for inclosing lands in the parishes of Deopham, Horsey, Congham, Barford, Caister next Yarmouth, East Dereham, Kirby Bedon, Caston, Attleburgh, Whissonsett, Stanfield, and Horningtoft, Brandon Parva, Honingham, Osmondeston otherwise Scole, and Frenze, Earsham, Ditchingham, and Hedenham, Witton, Bacton, Edingthorpe and Paston, North and South Lopham, and Edgefield, in Norfolk.

Wheat 112s. to 116s. Rye 72s. Barley 56s. to 63s. Oats 48s. to 52s. per quarter. Average price of Wheat 58s. 5½d. per coomb. Average price of Flour 4l. 16s. 8½d. per sack.—Malt 54s. per coomb.—Coals 46s. 4d. per chaldron.

1813.

Jan. 25.—Died, aged 45, Mr. Wm. Money Hill, of Waterden, an eminent agriculturist and grazier.—He received numerous prizes at Mr. Coke's Sheep-shearings, at Holkham.

Feb. 2.—The Clergy of the Archdeaconries of Norwich and Norfolk petitioned against the Claims of the Roman Catholics. The petition was presented to the House of Commons by C. Harvey, Esq. M. P.

— James Webb, Esq. a benevolent stranger, distributed very considerable sums of money among public institutions and the necessitous poor, at the Angel Inn, Norwich, for three days.—This philanthropic individual did the same at Yarmouth, Bungay, and other places.

Evening lectures began to be preached at St. Andrew's, St. Stephen's, and several other churches in Norwich.

The second cousins of Henry Kett, Esq. late of Norwich, generously presented the sum of 500*l.* towards the establishment of a Lancasterian school at Dickleburgh, the native place of the deceased.

Feb. 18.—During a tremendous gale, the old steeple of Gorleston (about 100 feet high) an immemorial sea-mark, was blown down.

March 2.—Died, Rev. David Price, Vicar of Ormsby, aged 96.

— 4.—At a meeting held at the Guildhall, (the Mayor of Norwich, S. Day, Esq. in the Chair) it was resolved to open a subscription for the relief of the inhabitants of the Russian provinces suffering from the invasion of their country by the French.

— 16.—A general Fast observed.

— 24.—In consequence of the establishment of the Local Militia, the Volunteer Corps of Infantry in Norwich and Norfolk were disbanded, and deposited their arms; with peculiar acknowledgements from the Prince Regent for their patriotic services.

April 29.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland arrived at Yarmouth, and embarked on board the Nymphen frigate for the Continent.

May.—The several regiments of Norfolk Local Militia assembled for 14 days' training and exercise.

— 1.—A contested election for Mayor of Norwich, which was not finished till next morning; when Aldermen Davey and J. Harvey were returned as the two highest; but on the 3d, an objection was made to Alderman J. Harvey, as being ineligible, from his not being a resident inhabitant of the city, as required by the Charter. Counsel's opinion was afterwards taken thereon, and Mr. Sergeant Lens deciding that J. Harvey, Esq. residing out of the bounds of the city was not eligible, it was resolved at a Special Assembly of the Corporation, to apply to the Court of King's Bench for a mandamus, to elect a Mayor, which was granted.

May 24.—The Lord Bishop commenced his Ordinary Visitation at Thetford,

— 30.—Three African youths taken out of a Portuguese slave ship, by the Hon. Capt. P. F. Irby, of the Amelia frigate, and sent by him to Norwich for education, were baptised at St. Peter's Mancroft church.

June 7.—Being the day appointed under his Majesty's writ of *mandamus*, came on the election of Mayor of Norwich: after a spirited poll, the numbers were—For Ald. Leman 797—Ald. Davey 801—Ald. J. Harvey 749.—The two first were returned to the Court of Aldermen, who elected Barnabas Leman, Esq. who was sworn into office on the 22d; but he gave no dinner at St. Andrew's-hall.

Died, in St. Clement's, Norwich, the widow Herring, in her 100th year; she retained her faculties to the last.

July 4.—Great rejoicings took place on the arrival of the news of the great Victory obtained by the British Army, commanded by the Marquis of Wellington, over the French Army, under Joseph Bonaparte, at Vittoria, in Spain, on the 21st of June; when the enemy lost 151 pieces of cannon, 415 waggons, with all their baggage, &c. and a great number of prisoners.—The Marquis of Wellington was promoted to be a Field Marshal.—A form of prayer and thanksgiving for this victory was used in all churches and chapels on the 1st of August.

Aug. 4.—An elegant piece of plate was presented by the Officers of the late City of Norwich regiment of Volunteers, to Elisha De Hague, Esq. their late highly-respected Lieut.-Colonel Commandant.

— 10.—The first experiment made with a steam barge, which arrived at the Norwich Ferry from Yarmouth: it proceeded at the rate of about five miles an hour.

Aug. 17.—The news received of the total defeat of Marshal Soult by the Marquis of Wellington; the enemy's loss was 15,000; that of the Allied Army above 6000. The French afterwards retreated from the Spanish frontiers into France.

Lord Wodehouse presented to the parish church of Hingham, a most beautifully painted glass-window; the subjects on which are the Crucifixion, the Descent from the Cross, the Resurrection, and Ascension.

Sept. 28.—Died, aged 80, Edward Whetstone, 44 years clerk of the parish of Trowse Newton.—He was originally a journeyman weaver, and had acquired some property. He purchased and presented an organ, which was placed in the church in 1803; and he had the satisfaction of hearing it played upon "to the praise and glory of God." It was afterwards removed to the new gallery erected there in 1820.

Oct. 5.—A grand Musical Festival commenced in Norwich, under the direction of Mr. Pettet.—Principal performers: Mrs. Dickons, Mrs. B. Lacy, Miss Booth, Mr. Braham, Mr. Goss, and Mr. Bellamy.—Leader of the band, Professor Hague, of Cambridge.

— 31.—Died, at New Buckenham, Mrs. Mary Gibbs, in her 101st year.

An abundant harvest this year. A Thanksgiving prayer for this blessing was used in the churches.

Died, at Yarmouth, Mrs. Martha Briggs, widow, aged 103.

Nov. 1.—Died, at Dereham, Dame Eleanor Fenn, relict of the late Sir John Fenn, Knt.—She wrote and published several useful works.

— 4.—Great rejoicings on the news being received of the complete defeat of Buonaparte, near Leipsic, with immense loss; with the capture of that city, and of the King of Saxony and his whole Court.

— 14.—The organ in Holt church opened.

— The splendid Victories gained over the

French in Spain and Germany were celebrated in Norwich by a grand procession (in honour of Field Marshal the Marquis of Wellington) from the Castle Meadow into the Market-place, and through the principal streets. A bullock was roasted whole in the Market-place, and given to the populace ; there was a dinner at the Angel Inn ; and at night there was an immense bon-fire.—Similar rejoicings took place at Yarmouth, Lynn, Aylsham, and other places.

Nov. 20.—Intelligence received of a Counter-Revolution in Holland ; and the Restoration of the House of Orange.

This year the following Acts were passed :—An Act for enlarging the term and powers of an Act of George III. for repairing the road from the city of Norwich to North Walsham, in Norfolk.—An Act for enlarging the term and powers of two Acts of Geo. III. for repairing the road from the city of Norwich to Swaffham, and from Honingham to Yaxham, in Norfolk, and also a lane called Hangman's-lane, near the gates of the said city.—An Act to continue and amend two Acts of the 9th and 30th of George III. for amending the road from Bishopgate Bridge, in the city of Norwich, to a stone formerly called the Two-mile Stone, where the Norwich road joins the Caister causeway, two miles and a half short of the town of Great Yarmouth.—Two Acts to enable the Norwich Union Society for the insurance of Lives and Survivorship, and for insurance against Loss by Fire, to sue in the names of their Secretaries, and to be sued in the names of their Directors, Treasurers, and Secretaries.—Also Acts for inclosing lands in the parishes of Guist, Rollesby, Stow Bedon, Hardingham, Feltwell ; Seething, Kirstead, Mundham, and Sisland ; Wramplingham, Croxton, the Morleys, Woodton, and Tasburgh, in Norfolk.

Dec.—Wheat 60s. to 66s. Rye 26s. Barley 32s.

to 34s. Oats 24s. to 28s. per quarter. Average price of Wheat 81s. 10*½*d. per coomb. Average price of Flour 2*½* 11s. 6d. per sack.—Malt 46s. per coomb.—Coals 56s. 4d. per chaldron.

1814.

Jan. 6.—At a Special Assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, a congratulatory Address was unanimously resolved to be presented to the Prince Regent on the late glorious victories, with which the Almighty had been pleased to crown the arms of his Majesty and his Allies.

— 9.—A deep snow and intense frost: the thermometer stood at 28 deg. below the freezing point.

— 10.—Crisp Brown, Esq. unanimously elected an Alderman for Conisford Ward, in the room of the late Jeremiah Ives Harvey, Esq. who died at Catton, on the 6th, aged 68.

— 13.—Being the day appointed for a General Thanksgiving for the late signal Victories, it was observed by divine service being performed in the several places of public worship.—The Mayor and Corporation went in procession from the Free-school to the Cathedral.—Collections were afterwards made for the poor.

Five widows died at Watton, in the space of one month, whose united ages amounted to 461 years.

— 13.—The portrait of Thomas Wm. Coke, Esq. Knight of the Shire, (painted by Sir Thos. Lawrence), presented by the subscribers to it to the County Magistrates, and placed in the Grand Jury Chamber.

— 19.—Another deep snow, which drifting by a violent gale of wind, choked up the roads so much that the Mail and other coaches did not arrive for two or three days. The snow in some places was 20 feet deep.

— 25.—Upwards of 2000*l.* subscribed to relieve the distresses of the poor of Norwich, occasioned by the extreme severity of the weather. A gradual thaw

commenced.—The Friars' Society distributed among the poor 28,170 quarts of soup, and as many penny loaves, during the winter.

Feb. 5.—Died, at Scratby-hall, the Countess Dowager of Home, aged 68.

— 18.—Died, at Hethel-hall, Sir Thomas Beevor, Bart. aged 88.—To the faithful and impartial discharge of the magisterial, and of other public duties at the Quarter Sessions and on the Grand Jury, he had devoted his comprehensive talents for more than half a century.

— 22.—The Corporation of Norwich resolved to subscribe 100*l.* to the fund for relieving the distresses of the unfortunate sufferers in Germany. Upwards of 1400*l.* was subscribed in Norwich and Norfolk.

March 11.—Died, in London, Henry Jodrell, Esq. of Bayfield-hall, many years Recorder and Representative of Great Yarmouth, and one of the Chairmen of the Norfolk Quarter Sessions.

— 25.—Died, in Scotland, aged 85, the Earl of Rosebery, K. T. late of Bixley-hall, Norfolk.

April 6.—Great rejoicings, and a bon-fire at night in Norwich Market-place, on the arrival of the glorious news of the victorious Allied Army having entered Paris on the 31st of March.

— 9.—Rejoicings renewed on the news of Bonaparte's Abdication and the Restoration of the Bourbons.

— 21.—A grand Festival at Yarmouth to celebrate the happy change effected in the political state of Europe. It commenced with a pageant called the Triumph of Neptune, and a grand naval procession; then followed a public dinner of roast beef, plum-pudding, and ale, on the quay, on which, from north to south, fifty-eight tables, each accommodating from 120 to 150 persons, were placed.—The healths of the King, the Prince Regent, the Allied Sovereigns, the

Marquis of Wellington, &c. were given and drank with cheers. At night an immense bon-fire was lighted, in which the effigy of Buonaparte was consumed, in the presence of nearly 30,000 persons.—The public subscription for the above exceeded 1000*l.* Jacob Preston, Esq. Mayor, officiated as President on this joyful occasion.—Lynn, Aylsham, and other places, were illuminated, and bon-fires made.

The Chevalier De Bardelin (a French emigrant gentleman, formerly in the service of the King of France, who had resided in Norwich 15 years, highly esteemed by all who had the honour of his acquaintance) accompanied Louis XVIII. to Paris, into which city his Majesty made his grand entrée on the 3d of May, after an exile from France of 22 years.

April 29.—The inhabitants of St. Stephen's having subscribed for the purchase of an Organ, erected in a new gallery, in the stile of the beautiful interior of the church, this instrument (built by Mr. England), was opened by Mr. Pettet (appointed the organist), with a performance of sacred music, at which Mrs. Salmon and Mr. C. Smith assisted.

May 1.—Came on the election of Mayor of Norwich; the contest lasted two days. Aldermen Robberds and Back being the two highest on the poll, a scrutiny was demanded in behalf of Alderman Davey. It commenced on the 12th, and continued till the 19th, when Alderman Davey declined proceeding further.—Aldermen Robberds and Back were then returned to the Court of Aldermen, who elected J. W. Robberds, Esq. to serve the office of Mayor.

— 17.—At a special assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, it was resolved to present a Petition to the House of Commons, against the proposed alteration in the Corn Laws.

— 26.—A Festival at Thetford, to commemorate the late glorious events, on a similar (though smaller)

scale to that at Yarmouth. There was a public dinner in a paddock, at which upwards of 1500 persons were regaled : before and after it were rustic sports ; and at night an immense pile of wood (40 feet high) was set fire to, in which the effigy of Buonaparte was consumed.

Died, at Oulton, Mrs. Margaret Dent, aged 100.

June 1.—At a public meeting, held in St. Andrew's-hall, resolutions were moved by Mr. E. Taylor, and a petition founded thereon was unanimously voted against the Corn Bill.—The petition to the House of Commons was presented by Wm. Smith, Esq. M. P. who stated that it was signed by upwards of 12,000 inhabitants.

— 3.—The Expedition coach first arriving in Norwich with the news of the definitive Treaty of Peace (signed at Paris on the 30th ult.) was drawn by the people four times round the Market-place, and through the principal streets.

— 6.—Thos. Thurtell, Esq. of Lakenham, unanimously elected an Alderman of Conisford Ward, in the room of the late Robert Herring, Esq. who died in London, on the 1st, aged 53.—He was the youngest son of William Herring, D. D. late Dean of St. Asaph.

— 8.—The Newmarket Mail arriving in Norwich with an account of the Corn Importation bill having been thrown out of the House of Commons by a majority of 10, the people dragged it for three hours through the streets ; and at night made a bon-fire, committing however many depredations to effect the same.—Price of Wheat 31s.—Barley 14s.—Oats 14s. per coomb.

— 14.—The Norfolk Lunatic Asylum at Thorpe opened for the reception of patients.

— 16.—The glorious events which so rapidly succeeded each other having produced that most de-

sirable result, a Definitive Treaty of Peace with France, it was celebrated in Norwich in the most splendid manner, by public dinners for the poor, and by a general illumination at night; the Guildhall was lighted up with candles, and the battlements with flambeaux, and the whole city appeared almost one blaze of light; there were superb displays of variegated lamps, and many large and well-executed transparencies were exhibited. The Mayor and Corporation, preceded by a band of music, walked from the Guildhall to the Castle Ditches, where an immense bon-fire was made, which continued blazing for many hours, amidst the shouts of an immense multitude.

— 20.—At a quarterly assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, a most loyal and congratulatory Address to the Prince Regent was unanimously voted, on the highly honourable and auspicious Peace concluded with France.

— Robert Partridge, Esq. Alderman, presented an elegant tripod in the Grecian style, to support a silver candelabrum of three lights, surmounted with the figures of St. George and the Dragon, given by him to the Corporation of Norwich in 1786, for which he received the thanks of that body.

— 21.—The Guild day festivities restored in the good old style, by J. W. Robberds, Esq. on his being sworn in Mayor of Norwich; by whom upwards of 500 ladies and gentlemen were entertained at St. Andrew's-hall.

— 22.—A grand Musical Festival (Oratorios and Concerts) in celebration of the glorious Triumphs and of Peace, commenced, and continued for three days, under the direction of Mr. Beckwith. Madame Catalani, Miss. Stephens, and Mr. Braham were the principal vocal performers.—Dr. Hague, of Cambridge, led the band. Mr. Lindley and Mr. C. Ash ley principal violoncelles.

June 27.—Peace with France proclaimed. The Mayor and Corporation of Norwich went in a procession of carriages from the Guildhall, through the several streets, preceded by trumpets, and accompanied by thousands of people.

July 1.—At a numerous public meeting, held at St. Andrew's-hall, resolutions on the subject of the African Slave Trade, and a Petition to both Houses of Parliament grounded thereon, praying them to adopt measures for effecting an immediate, general, and unconditional Abolition of that infamous system, were carried by a great majority.—The opposers moved other resolutions, and an Address to the Prince Regent, as the only proper person to be addressed pending the negotiation with France on the subject.

— 6.—Peace proclaimed at Yarmouth, on which occasion the Mayor and Corporation went in procession; and at night the town was illuminated; and numerous transparencies and mottos were displayed.—Also at Lynn on the 7th.

— 7.—The Thanksgiving-day for the happy restoration of Peace.—The Mayor and Corporation of Norwich attended divine service at the Cathedral, where upwards of 700 charity children, educated in the principles of the Established Church, waited in and near the doors, to pay them their respects; they then went in procession to St. Andrew's-hall, where, by permission of the Mayor, a plentiful dinner of roast beef and plum-pudding was provided for them by the Treasurers of the Charity and National Schools. The poor in the several parishes also participated in the general joy, from subscriptions entered into to regale them with plentiful dinners.—Similar acts of beneficence took place throughout the county, with rustic sports, dances, and other amusements.

— 14.—The first division of the West Norfolk Militia (under the command of Lieut. Colonel Nel-

thorpe), after landing at Yarmouth from Edinburgh, marched into Norwich: the next day they were joined by their Colonel, the Earl of Orford. On the arrival of the second division, under Major Barnham, the whole regiment was disembodied.

— 19.—Died, at Long Stratton, in his 60th year, the Rev. Wm. D'Oyly; who by his personal exertions raised a fund of nearly 500*l.* by small subscriptions, for widening and improving Briggs's-lane, in Norwich.

— 23.—Capt. William Hoste, R. N. created a Baronet.

— 28.—Dr. James Edw. Smith, of Norwich, (the founder and only President of the Linnaean Society), presented to the Prince Regent a set of the Transactions of that Society, and received, at the recommendation of Lord Sidmouth, the honour of Knighthood.

Aug. 11.—The Hon. John Wodehouse, as Foreman of the Grand Jury, proposed and T. W. Coke, Esq. seconded resolutions recommending that a subscription should be opened for erecting a Monument to the memory of the late Lord Nelson. Lord and Lady Wodehouse, the Hon. Colonel Wodehouse, and Mr. and Miss Coke, headed the list with 700*l.*—The Corporation of Norwich subscribed 200*l.*

— 30.—A sharp contest for Freemen's Sheriff in Norwich, between Mr. Wm. Burt and Mr. R. Hawkes; the numbers for the former 810—for the latter 728—majority for Mr. Burt 84.—So severe a contest for the office of Sheriff had not taken place since 1781.

Sept. 13.—The portrait of Wm. Smith, Esq. one of the Representatives of Norwich (painted by Thompson) was placed in St. Andrew's-hall.

— 26.—Died, at Hadleigh, Suffolk, aged 34, Henry Reeve, M. D. one of the Physicians of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

— 28.—A new peal of six bells (cast and hung by Mr. Dobson, of Downham), opened at Buckenham.

Oct. 21.—The Castle Corporation celebrated the completion of fifty years which had elapsed since the establishment of this association, by a Jubilee dinner; on which occasion Charles Harvey, Esq. M. P. presented to and invested the Mayor or President (C. Brown, Esq.) with a Medal, containing a striking likeness (in a cameo) and in memory of the Right Hon. WILLIAM Pitt.

Nov. 25.—Nathaniel Bolingbroke, Esq. unanimously elected an Alderman of Colgate Ward, in the room of Jonathan Davey, Esq. who died at Eaton-hall, on the 22d, aged 54.

— 28.—The remains of General Jerningham interred in the family vault in Costessey Chapel, with great funeral pomp.

Dec. 21.—A gas-light first introduced into Norwich, by Mr. Harrison, hosier, at his shop in the Market-place.

Thomas Preston, Esq. of Beeston St. Laurence, created a Baronet.

— 28.—Intelligence received of a Treaty of Peace and Amity between his Majesty and the United States of America having been signed at Ghent, on the 24th, by the respective Plenipotentiaries.

The following Acts were this year passed:—An Act for amending and more effectually carrying into execution the purposes of certain Acts of the 16th, 23d, and 29th years of George III. for the better relief and employment of the poor within the hundred of Forehoe, in Norfolk.—An Act for confirming the annexation of the Rectory of Ellingham, in Norfolk, to the Mastership of Magdalen College in the University of Cambridge.—Also Acts for inclosing the Commons of Heckwold cum Wilton, Middleton, East Bradenham, Foxley, Diss, Wendling, Binham, Hardwick, Little Melton, Sloley, Skeyton, Burgh near Aylsham and Tettington, Tunstead, and Sco Ruston, in Norfolk.

Wheat 42s. to 62s. Rye 32s. Barley 26s. to 31s. Oats 24s. to 28s. per quarter. Average price of Wheat 14. 8s. 6d. per coomb. Average price of Flour 2L. 8s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per sack.—Malt 40s. per coomb.—Coals 50s. 4d. per chaldron.

1815.

Jan. 12.—A County Meeting was held at the Shire-house; when it was unanimously resolved to petition Parliament to take the present Corn Laws into early consideration, on account of the depressed prices of agricultural produce.—The Bill, fixing the protecting price of Wheat imported at 80s. per quarter, and Barley at 20s. per coomb, was this Session enacted.

The Committee determined that Yarmouth was the proper situation for Lord Nelson's monument, and that it should be a Column.

Crisp Brown, Esq. (Mayor of the Castle Corporation) at a special meeting, presented a superb silver vase to Thomas Beck, Esq. on which is engraved the following inscription:—"1814. Presented to Thomas Beck, Esq. by the Members of the Castle Corporation, in approbation of his conduct as a Magistrate, and for his zealous and liberal support of the loyal and constitutional principles of this Society".

— 13.—At a public meeting, held at the Guild-hall (the Mayor in the chair), it was unanimously resolved to petition Parliament against the continuance of the Property Tax under any modification whatever. Both the City Members (C. Harvey and Wm. Smith, Esqrs.) attended, and supported the resolutions.

— 14.—At a meeting of the owners of Estates, and other contributors to the Property Tax, held at the Shire-house (the High Sheriff in the chair), it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of the Earl of Albemarle, seconded by Sir R. J. Buxton, Bart. and supported by the County Members (Sir J. H. Astley, Bart. and T. W. Coke, Esq.), to petition the House

of Commons against the continuance of this tax, "as unjust, unequal, and inquisitorial."—Similar resolutions were adopted at Lynn and Yarmouth.

— 24.—A sea-eagle was shot at Rollesby, which measured from tip to tip of his wings, 7 feet 6 inches.

Feb. 7.—The new Theatre at Lynn opened with *Lovers' Vows* and *Raising the Wind*; previous to which Mr. Brunton, the Manager, delivered an Address written for the occasion.

— 9.—A Mr. Steward ascended in a balloon from the Prussia gardens; but after rising about 150 feet from the ground, it fell never to rise again, for the disappointed and unfeeling populace seized on the balloon, tore it into a thousand pieces, and roughly handled the unfortunate aeronaut.

March 1.—The poor freemen of Great Wymer Ward presented a Silver Cup of 50 gs. value to Mr. Samuel Mitchell, one of the Nominees of that ward.

— 4.—Died, at Drayton, Sarah Codenham, aged 105.—She was a pauper, and had cost the parish 500*l.*

— 8.—At a numerous meeting, held at the Guild-hall, Norwich, (the Mayor in the chair), resolutions moved by Mr. E. Taylor were passed, and a Petition to the House of Lords, signed by about 13,000 names, against the Corn Bill which was passed by the House of Commons, by a majority of 119.—The Bill was passed by the Lords, and received the Royal Assent on the 23d.

— 17.—During the shew of cattle on the Castle Ditches, by the Norfolk Agricultural Society, the populace assembled in a tumultuous manner around Mr. Coke, Lord Albemarle, and other gentlemen, attacked them with stones, and drove them into the Angel Inn; it was afterwards found necessary to read the Riot Act; and it was not until the Brunswick Hussars, under the orders of the Mayor (J. W. Robberds, Esq.) were called out, that the riot was

quelled, and the peace of the city restored.—Mr. Coke and his friends, by a stratagem, made their escape by the back-gate of the Angel Inn, to Quidenham-hall. The mob conceived these gentlemen to be the supporters of the Corn Bill. Some of the rioters were apprehended. One of the Brunswickers was wounded by a stone.—The Mayor and Magistrates received the commendations of Government for their activity and exertions in suppressing the disturbance.

A number of human bones, and upwards of 20 urns, (containing bones in a calcined state) were turned up at a farm at Merkeshall, near Norwich, belonging to J. R. Dashwood, Esq. adjoining the Roman encampment at Caister.

March 29.—At Thetford Assizes, the Committee on the Nelson Monument; after inspecting 44 beautiful plans and designs, selected an Athenian Doric Column, sent by Wm. Wilkins, Esq. architect, of London; a native of Norwich, and author of *Magna Graecia*.—Nearly 7000*l.* was subscribed.

The Grand Jury at Thetford, (the Hon. George Walpole, Foreman) after deeply regretting and censuring the disturbances in Norwich, resolved to enter into a subscription to bring to justice “the instigators of the late premeditated attack on Mr. Coke and other gentlemen, on the 17th inst.”

April 26.—The West Norfolk Militia staff quartered in Norwich, received instructions to complete the regiment by beat of drum.—These were circular, and preparatory to the calling out the whole Militia, on the prospect of a renewal of hostilities.

The Court of Guardians in Norwich employed Surveyors to make a new assessment of property throughout the city. Vestry meetings were held, and resolutions passed against this proceeding.

May 10.—A sharp press for seamen took place at Yarmouth.

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May 23.—A Missionary Society was formed at the Methodist Chapel, in Norwich, in aid of the Missions carried on abroad by the Methodists, in the Wesleyan connection.

— 26.—Mr. Sheriff Burt unanimously elected an Alderman for Mancroft Ward, in the room of the late Starling Day, jun. Esq. who died at Cheltenham on the 20th, aged 54.

June 23.—The glorious news received, with triumphant rejoicings, of the ever-memorable Victory obtained by that renowned commander, the Duke of Wellington, over the French Army, commanded by Buonaparte in person, at Waterloo, near Brussels, on the 18th. Buonaparte fled to Paris, leaving upwards of 200 pieces of cannon in the hands of the Allied Army.

— 27.—Rejoicings were renewed on the account being received of the second Abdication of Buonaparte, the immediate consequence of the grand victory of La Belle Alliance.

July 28.—In consequence of a Requisition from the Magistrates assembled at Sessions (Robert Plumptre, Esq. Chairman) to the High Sheriff, a County Meeting was held at the Shire-hall, when, on the motion of Robert Fellowes, Esq. seconded by the Hon. Colonel Wodehouse, a subscription was set on foot (which afterwards amounted to 7000*l.*) for the relief of the wounded survivors and the widows and children of the gallant men who fell in the field of Waterloo.—Collections were made in the churches in aid of the Waterloo Fund, which exceeded 300,000*l.*

— 29.—Mr. Wm. Sadler ascended in a balloon from Harper's Gardens, Norwich, (being his 46th ascension) in the sight of congregated thousands.—The balloon rose in a most majestic manner, at 35 minutes after three o'clock; and Mr. Sadler descended in safety at half-past four, in a field adjoining Sproxton.

ton-hall. The weather was remarkably fine, and so calm, that the balloon was visible nearly the whole time.

Aug. 8.—Died, Mr. Zachary Clark, of Downham Market, one of the people called Quakers : he founded a Lancasterian school there. He was a very benevolent man ; and in 1811 published an account of the different Charities belonging to the Poor in Norfolk, his native county.

— 13.—A fire broke out at Mr. Hubbard's, cabinet-maker, near St. Laurence Church, Norwich : the dwelling, with five other houses, was consumed.

— 15.—The West Norfolk Militia commenced their march from Norwich to Harwich, where they afterwards embarked for Ireland.

Sept. 27.—Died, at Burnham Westgate, Sir Mordaunt Martin, Bart. aged 75. He was a benevolent, loyal, and pious man. He passed the last 50 years of his life in retirement at Burnham Thorpe, devoting his time principally to the study and practice of Agriculture.

Oct. 19.—A selection of Sacred Music, under the direction of Mr. Pettet, took place in St. Stephen's Church, Norwich, for the benefit of the Hospital and School for the Indigent Blind—the receipt upwards of 90*l.*

Oct.—Died, Mrs. Stockings, of East Harling, aged 101.

Nov. 14.—His Royal Highness the Duke of York visited the Earl of Albemarle at Quidenham-hall, and enjoyed a week's diversion of pheasant shooting.

— 24.—Died, at Thursford, Sir George Chad, Bart. aged 84.

— 30.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, the Lord Bishop of Norwich, and the Earl and Countess of Albemarle, visited T. W. Coke, Esq. at Holkham.

Dec. 16.—Died, in St. James's-square, London, in his 70th year, the Most Noble Charles Howard, Duke of Norfolk, Hereditary Earl Marshal of England, &c. He was succeeded in his titles, hereditary honours, and principal estates, by Barnard Edward Howard, Esq. of Fornham, near Bury.

— 24.—Died, Mrs. Mary Dye, of Elsing, aged 101.

This year the following Acts were passed:—Acts for draining and improving certain fen lands and marshes in the parishes of Wormegay, Shouldham, Marham, Middleton, Pentney, East Winch, and West Bilney, in Norfolk.—Also Acts for inclosing lands in the parishes of Smallburgh, Necton, South Runcton and Holme, Hindringham, Stoke Ferry, Wretton, Wereham, and Winnold, Langham and Thompson, in Norfolk.

Wheat 48s. to 52s. Rye 26s. Barley 18s. to 22s. Oats 18s. to 21s. per quarter.—Average price of Wheat 24s. 11½d. per coomb.—Average price of Flour 2l. 3s. per sack.—Malt 36s. per coomb.—Coals 46s. 4d. per chaldron.

In the year ended March 25th, 1815, Norfolk (including Norwich) raised the sum of 219,238l. 10s. 1d. for the poor, church-rate, highway rates, &c.—England and Wales raised 7,023,386l. 18s. 8d.

#### 1816.

Jan.—A salmon trout, measuring 40 inches and weighing 21 lbs. was caught in Trowse river.

— 18.—Thanksgiving-day for the Restoration of Peace was solemnly observed. The Mayor and Corporation of Norwich attended divine service at the Cathedral.—Sermons at the different places of worship were preached, and collections made for the poor.

— 22.—Mr. Betty, the young Roscius, performed at the Norwich Theatre.

— 25.—At the 51st anniversary meeting of the

Castle Corporation, Thomas Back, Esq. Alderman, presented two medals to be worn by the Recorder and Steward of that society.—The medals each contain a striking likeness of the late Mr. Pitt, in a beautiful cameo, the motto round which is—*Non. sibi. sed. Patriæ. Vixit.* On the reverse—"Presented by Thomas Back, jun. Esq. to the Castle Corporation, Norwich, in commemoration of the great Victory of Waterloo, obtained on the 18th of June, 1815, by the Allied Armies, under the command of Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington." Round which—"In memory of the Right Hon. Wm. Pitt; died the 23d of Jan. 1806, aged 47."

Jan. 29.—Died, aged 86, Robert Harvey, Esq. the Father of the city of Norwich; and on the 1st of Feb. Mr. Wm. Barrows was elected to succeed him as an Alderman of the Great Northern Ward.

Feb. 4.—Died, Robert, Earl of Buckinghamshire, Baron Hobart, President of the India Board.

Died, Sir John Odingsells Leake, Bart. formerly of Quebec-house, East Dereham.

— 10.—A hard frost; the thermometer stood at 4, in Norwich.—At Colney it was down to 0, at eight in the morning.

— 16.—A very high tide at Yarmouth, by which the Denes and west side of the Haven were overflowed. A similar event had not occurred since 1791. Lynn was also inundated by this tide, and the whole line of coast.

— 20.—A numerous meeting was held at the Guild-hall, Norwich, (J. H. Yallop, Esq. Mayor, in the Chair), when resolutions against the continuance of the Property Tax, and a Petition founded thereon to the House of Commons, were passed unanimously. Similar Petitions were sent from Yarmouth, Lynn, and other places.

— 25.—Died, Wm. Browne, of Ranworth, in his 104th year.

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March 8.—Died, Nehemiah Haylett, of Kenninghall, aged 101.

— 9.—A County Meeting was held at the Shire-house (S. T. Southwell, Esq. High Sheriff, in the chair), when a Petition to both Houses of Parliament, for repealing some of the Taxes which affect the Agricultural interest, was unanimously agreed to. It was held in consequence of a requisition signed by farmers only; who confined their objection to the clause in the Property Tax which related to the Tenants' duty, and to the Agricultural Horse Tax.

[Mr. Vansittart's motion in the House of Commons, March 18th, for the renewal of the Income Tax, at 5 per cent. for two years, was negatived by a majority of 37; the numbers being for it 201—against it 238.—This rejection decided the fate of the War Duty on Malt, which was entirely relinquished.]

— 18.—A severe storm of thunder and lightning, accompanied with hail and rain, at Yarmouth and other places.

— 23.—A second and still more numerously-attended County Meeting was held at the Shire-house, (the High Sheriff in the chair) when the Hon. General Walpole moved and Sir Thos. Beevor, Bart. seconded resolutions congratulating the country on the rejection of the Property Tax, and the relinquishment of the War Duty on Malt. A Petition to Parliament was also unanimously agreed to, recommending a reduction of the Military Establishment, and the adoption of such a system of economy as might render a further continuance of War Taxes unnecessary. The resolutions and Petition were supported by Mr. Coke, Rev. Archdeacon Bathurst, and Mr. Plumptre.—A motion of thanks to Mr. Western, Member for Essex, for his zeal and ability to serve the Agricultural interest was, also passed; it was seconded by Edmund Wodehouse, Esq. M. P. who, as well as John Harvey, Esq. censured the language made use of by some of the preceding speakers as highly mischievous, and as tending

to bring not only the conduct of Ministers but Royalty itself into contempt. The thanks of the meeting were also voted to Mr. Coke, for the consistency and firmness of his parliamentary conduct.

March 29.—At a public meeting held at the Guild-hall, Norwich (the Mayor in the chair), on the motion of Robert Fellowes, Esq. seconded by the Rev. J. Ives, it was resolved to establish a Bank for Savings, in which servants, journeymen, apprentices, &c. might deposit a portion of their earnings. It was opened on the 29th of April.—These excellent Banks were afterwards established in various market towns in this county.

April 3.—A meeting of merchants, manufacturers, &c. was held at the Guild-hall, Norwich (John Harvey, Esq. in the chair), when resolutions were passed to instruct the City Members to watch and oppose the intended measure for allowing the Exportation of Wool, free of all restrictions.—This measure was for the time relinquished.

— 4.—At a public meeting held at the same place (the Mayor in the chair), it was unanimously resolved (on the motion of J. Harvey, Esq.) to petition Parliament for the repeal of the Insolvent Debtors' Act, as being in its operation injurious to trade and commerce.

May 3.—At a quarterly assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, it was ordered that the Hospital and City Committees should be empowered to recommend to the next Assembly to make such abatements in the rents of the Corporation farms as they might think necessary, in consequence of the reduced price of grain; Wheat being from 36s. to 37s. Barley 11s. 6d. to 18s. and Oats 9s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. per coomb.

— 6.—The anniversary of the birth-day of T. W. Coke, Esq. M.P. celebrated at Wells by a public dinner and other rejoicings.

May 11.—The West Norfolk Militia returned to Norwich from Ireland ; and were disembodied on the 17th of June.

— 16.—A number of riotous persons (chiefly youths) broke into the New Mills, in Norwich, threw some of the flour into the mill pool, and committed other outrages on several persons and dwellings before they dispersed. The pretext, the want of employment. They assembled again the next evening, but were dispersed by the magistrates and military, and several of the rioters taken up.—Similar disturbances took place at Downham and other places in Norfolk. The Yeomanry Cavalry marched to assist the magistrates.

— 31.—A new silver coinage issued from the Mint, and given in exchange for the defaced shillings and sixpences.

Three persons were last month buried at Trunch, whose united ages amounted to upwards of 280.

Died, John Andrews, labouring bricklayer, of Reedham, in his 104th year.

June 10.—The elegant new Theatre at East Dereham opened by Meassrs. Fishers.

— 15.—Died, Mrs. Cross, of Swaffham, aged 100.

— 17.—At a quarterly assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, a Congratulatory Address to the Prince Regent was unanimously voted to be presented to his Royal Highness, on the marriage of the Princess Charlotte of Wales and Prince Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg. The nuptials took place on the 2d of May. It was presented by the City Members.

— 18.—Guild-day : the Mayor (Wm. Hankes, Esq.) did not give a dinner at St. Andrew's-hall, but gave a cold collation to the Aldermen, Sheriffs, &c. at the Hall in the Market ; and next day liberally regaled the poor in his own parish.

This day, being the anniversary of the glorious Victory of Waterloo, the non-commissioned officers

and privates of the First Royal Dragoons, and other soldiers quartered in Norwich; were treated with a handsome dinner in the Cavalry Riding-school, to celebrate the day; several gentlemen having entered into a subscription for that purpose, to which the Corporation added the sum of 10*l.*—This entertainment was first suggested by Robert Hawkes, Esq.

July 10.—A Congratulatory Address was voted by the Court of Mayoralty of Norwich to be presented to the Princess Charlotte and Prince Leopold, on their nuptials.

George Wilson, a pedestrian, aged 52, walked 50 miles in 11 hours 45 minutes, round the Prussia garden walks, Lakeham.

— 18.—After a week's continued rain, which impeded the hay-harvest, there was a severe storm of thunder and lightning, accompanied with much rain and some hail. Such extraordinary wet weather had not occurred since 1799, in which year there were only 166 fair days.

— 31.—The rain descended in such torrents as to prostrate the heavy crops in many places; and by the violent effects of a water-spout, acres of turnips were washed away, and in some villages the ditches and lanes were so full of water that boats might have been rowed in them.—Another heavy rain on the 12th of August.

Aug. 12.—Mr. John Kemble performed *Cato* at the Norwich Theatre; and several other of his favourite characters on the following nights.

— 17.—At the Norfolk Assizes, twenty prisoners were found guilty of rioting at Downham, Feltwell, and Southery; 16 of them received sentence of death, of whom only two (D. Harwood and T. Thody) were left for execution, which took place on the 31st, on the Castle-hill.

— 31.—A tremendous hurricane came on at night

from E. N. E. during which many colliers, &c. were wrecked between Blakeney and Mundesley; and most of the crews perished.

Sept. 11.—A meeting was held at the Guild-hall (J. Patteson, Esq. in the chair), to take into consideration a proposition respecting some recommended method for superseding the employment of boys in sweeping chimnies.—A Committee was appointed to promote the plan; which, however, was but partially adopted.

— 16.—The official account received with great rejoicings at Norwich, of the successful attack on Algiers, and the destruction of nine frigates and corvettes, 30 gun-boats, &c. by the British fleet, under the command of Adm. Lord Exmouth, on the 27th of August. This glorious victory was followed by a peace with the Dey; the stipulations of which were that Christian slavery should be abolished for ever, and all slaves liberated in the Dey's dominions.

Oct. 7.—In consequence of the continued rains, the meadows and low lands were laid under water, and all hopes of a favourable termination of the harvest destroyed.

— 14.—A public meeting was held at St. Andrew's-hall (Mr. Sheriff Bolingbroke in the chair), when certain resolutions, and a petition to the House of Commons founded thereon, were moved by J. Pitchford, Esq. seconded by R. H. Gurney, Esq. supported by Mr. E. Taylor and Wm. Smith, Esq. M. P. and after some opposition from Wm. Firth, Esq. were agreed to; their object was to petition the Legislature for the greatest possible retrenchment of the public expenditure, and for a Reform in the Commons' House of Parliament.

— 17.—The new Concert-room in St. Andrew's purchased of the proprietors of the Steam Flour-mill, and fitted up by the members of the Hall Concert (a musical society which has existed 30 years) was opened.

Oct. 24.—Wheat was standing uncut in several parts of Norfolk in the same field where corn was sown for the next year's crop.—It was a most extraordinary season.

Nov. 2.—Died, at Narford-hall, the seat of Andrew Fountaine, Esq. his son-in-law, Thomas Penrice, Esq. of Great Yarmouth; the gentleman to whom the late Lord Chedworth, of Ipswich, left the bulk of his immense property.

— 10.—Buxoo, a Bengalese, a native of Calcutta, publicly baptised at Burnham Market church (by the Rev. John Glasse), by the names of John Henry Martin. He returned to India the next year.

— 12.—Died, Mrs. Tabitha Starling, of Brooke, aged 103.

— 19.—A great eclipse of the Sun; the day proved very propitious for observing it from the beginning to the end, at Norwich.

— 28.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester repeated his annual visit to T. W. Coke, Esq. at Holkham. The Royal Duke, with many other distinguished characters, staid a week at this hospitable abode.—On one of the days' sporting, Mr. Coke shot, at Warham, a female *Falco Lagopus*, or rough-legged falcon, measuring nearly five feet across the wings, and two feet one inch in length. The male bird was afterwards caught in a trap at Wighton.—Two of these uncommon birds were taken the following week at Weeting, by Colonel Dixon's gamekeeper.

The following Acts were passed this year:—An Act for amending several Acts of George III. for improving the drainage of the Middle and South Levels, part of the great Level of the Fens called Bedford Level, and other lands therein mentioned, and for improving the navigation of the River Ouse, in Norfolk, and of the several rivers communicating therewith.—An Act for enlarging the term and powers of several

Acts for amending the road from the end of the Town Close, in the county of the city of Norwich, to the Chalk Pits near Thetford, in Norfolk.—An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Larling; being the only Inclosure Act solicited and passed for this county in the year 1816.

Dec.—Wheat 68s. to 120s. Rye 60s. Barley 26s. to 68s. Oats 20s. to 38s. per quarter. Average price of Wheat 2*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* per coomb. Household Flour 95s. per sack.—Malt 50s. per coomb.—Coals 40s. to 42s. 4*d.* per chaldron.

#### 1817.

Jan. 1.—At a public Meeting at the Guild-hall, Norwich (Wm. Hankes, Esq. Mayor, in the chair), a subscription was entered into to relieve and employ the labouring and manufacturing poor, which amounted to upwards of 3050*l.* The poor were employed on several works of public benefit and improvement, and relieved with soup, &c.—Upwards of 1000*l.* was also subscribed at Yarmouth for the same laudable purpose; 460 men were employed in forming roads to the Bath house, Jetty, &c.

— 20.—Mr. Mathews, from Covent Garden theatre, performed at the Norwich theatre several of his favourite comic characters.

On St. Peter's bells were rung 5016 changes of Norwich Court Bob Maximus, in four hours and two minutes, without the misplacing of a bell, or the repetition of a single change. The first length ever rung in England on 12 bells, of that intricate peal. It was conducted by Mr. R. Chesnut.—This was the third peal Mr. John Trowse (8th), had rang in that steeple, one of which he rang in 1775, the other in 1778.

A complete set of works for making flour of mustard erected at the Vinegar-office of Messrs. Squire and Hills, in St. Faith's-lane, Norwich.

Jan. 26.—The church of St. Michael's Coslany opened for Sunday Evening Lectures, in addition to St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's.

Died, Caroline, Countess Dowager of Buckinghamshire, widow of John, Earl of Buckinghamshire, and mother of Lady Castlereagh. She was interred in the mausoleum of the Hobart family, at Blickling.

Feb. 4.—A loyal Address voted by the Corporation of Great Yarmouth to the Prince Regent, expressive of their abhorrence of the attack made upon his Royal person on his return from opening the Session of Parliament, on the 28th ult. It was presented at the Levee by Isaac Preston, Esq. Mayor, accompanied by the High Steward and the Members for the borough.

— 6.—The complete peal of 5040 changes of Grandsire Triples was rung by the Wells ringers, on eight bells, in three hours and seven minutes.

— 13.—The new silver coinage of crowns, half-crowns, shillings, and sixpences, exchanged for the old at the Guild-hall, Norwich; and at the Town-hall, Yarmouth.

The Prince Regent conferred the honour of Knighthood on Lieut. Colonel Robert John Harvey, K. T. S. for his services in the Peninsular war.

The Committee for the relief of the Poor of Norwich granted £70*l*, to be expended in labour, in cutting and making a road through Butter Hills to Carrow Bridge, which was effected in the course of the summer.—Mr. Alderman Crisp Brown took a leading part in the suggestion and direction of this local improvement.

— 17.—William Rackham, Esq. unanimously elected an Alderman for Conisford Ward, in the room of Robert Partridge, Esq. who died on the 14th, in his 70th year : his remains were interred in the Cathedral, near the tomb of the founder.

— 24.—The Corporation of Norwich voted a

Loyal and Congratulatory Address to the Prince Regent, on his " providential deliverance from the atrocious and traitorous outrage on his Person in the supreme exercise of the Royal functions." The Address was presented at the Levee by Wm. Hanks, Esq. Mayor (habited in his magisterial robes) accompanied by the City Members and John Harvey, Esq.

— 27.—A tremendous hurricane.

March 26.—The severest contest for Nominees of Wymer (or the Long) Ward ever known, very few votes remaining unpolled. Some of the freemen came in post-chaises from Thetford to poll.—Messrs. S. Mitchell, 306—J. Reynolds, 305—A. Thwaites, 292.—Messrs. W. Foster, 297—R. Purland, 288—C. Higgin, 283.—Mr. Foster was successful, having five votes above Mr. Thwaites, one of the old Nominees.

— Died, aged 77, at Trowse-hall (where he was born), John Money, Esq. a General in his Majesty's Army, and Colonel of the Third Regiment of Norfolk Volunteer Yeomanry Cavalry. He entered the army as a Volunteer in Elliott's Light Horse, in the seven years' German war, and was with them at the battle of Tillinghausen. He was afterwards a Captain in the 9th (or Norfolk) regiment of foot; and in the American war was Deputy-Assistant Quarter-master General to the army commanded by General Burgoyne.—He obtained his rank at every Brevet-promotion from Major to General, and was one of the oldest officers in the British service.—He published several useful pamphlets on military and other subjects. He built Crown Point about 40 years ago; where, for more than 30 years, he gave an annual ball, which was attended by the first families of the county and city.

April 4.—On Good Friday morning, Wright's Norwich and Yarmouth steam-packet had just started from the Foundry-bridge, when the boiler of the

engine burst, with a tremendous explosion, by which the vessel was blown to atoms; and of 22 persons on board, five men, three women, and one child, were instantly killed; and six women, with fractured legs and arms, were conveyed to the Hospital, where one of the women died; the remaining seven (including three children) escaped without sustaining material injury.—Upwards of 350*l.* was raised for the relief of the poor sufferers.

April 5.—A County Meeting was held at the Shire-hall, pursuant to Requisition (H. N. Burroughes, Esq. High Sheriff, in the chair), “for the purpose of congratulating the Prince Regent on his escape from the late atrocious attack upon his person, and of praying his Royal Highness to dismiss from his presence and councils those Advisers who, by their conduct, had proved themselves to be alike enemies to the Throne and the people.” The resolutions were moved by the Earl of Albemarle, seconded by S. T. Southwell, Esq. and supported by T. W. Coke, Esq. and the Rev. George Glover. They were opposed by the Hon. Colonel Wodehouse, Edmond Wodehouse, Esq. Mr. Serjeant Firth, and J. Harvey, Esq.—The High Sheriff declared the Resolutions to be carried “by a most decided majority.” An Address founded on the resolutions was also carried, and afterwards presented to the Prince Regent by T. W. Coke, Esq. at the Levee, on the 21st.

— 12.—In consequence of these proceedings, a Declaration was signed by upwards of 900 Nobleman, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county, who considered Ministers eminently entitled to the gratitude both of their Sovereign and the country.

— 14.—A peal of eight bells, with a new tenor, was opened at North Elmham, by St. Peter’s Mancroft company, who rang 5040 changes of Norwich Court Bob, in three hours and 19 minutes.

April 28.—Died, in London, Sir J. H. Astley, Bart. of Melton Constable, and one of the Representatives of this county, in the 61st year of his age.—E. R. Pratt, Esq. of Ryston, and Edmond Wodehouse, Esq. of Sennowe Lodge, offered themselves as candidates to succeed him.

— Died, in St. Giles's, Mrs. E. Layton, in her 100th year.

May 1.—Crisp Brown, Esq. and Thomas Thurtell, Esq. (the two senior Aldermen below the chair) were returned to the Court of Aldermen, without opposition; and on the 3d, Crisp Brown, Esq. was unanimously elected Mayor of this city.

— 8.—The Court of Guardians of the poor of Norwich ordered a new valuation of the property in the city and hamlets to be proceeded in.

— 10.—The remains of the late Sir J. H. Astley, Bart. were interred in the family vault at Melton Constable.—A most remarkable circumstance occurred on the preceding day: Mr. E. Wodehouse and Mr. Pratt (the candidates for the vacant seat) and Mr. Coke, M. P. who had been canvassing for Mr. Pratt in different directions, casually arrived at East Dereham (the central town of this county) almost at the same time that the hearse with the remains of the late Member reached the George Inn.

— 19.—Came on the election of a Knight of the Shire, in the room of the late Sir J. H. Astley, Bart. E. R. Pratt, Esq. was nominated by S. T. Southwell, Esq. and seconded by Henry Styleman, Esq. Edmond Wodehouse, Esq. was nominated by Wm. Mason, Esq. and seconded by J. J. Bedingfield, Esq.—After five days' poll, the numbers were—for Mr. E. Wodehouse 3896—Mr. Pratt 3321.—Majority for Mr. Wodehouse 575; who was declared duly elected on the 24th, and chaired on the 26th, amidst the acclamations of an immense procession of his friends and supporters.

May 27.—Died, Sir John Lombe, Bart. of Great Melton-hall, aged 86.—He was interred in Bylaugh church. He was succeeded in the title by his great-nephew, R. P. Jodrell, jun. Esq. of Sall-house.—He bequeathed his large estates to Edward Beevor, Esq.

— 28.—The anniversary of the birth-day of the late Right Hon. Wm. Pitt was celebrated at the Norwich Assembly Rooms, by 250 gentlemen of the city and county: Charles Harvey, Esq. M. P. in the chair; with Edmond Wodehouse, Esq. M. P. at the head of the right-hand table, and J. J. Bedingfield, Esq. at the left-hand table.

— 31.—Mr. Betty performed the character of *Hamlet* at the Norwich theatre; he had acted several other parts on the previous evenings.—He afterwards performed at Yarmouth.

The Brampton Indiaman was launched from Mr. Bottomley's yard, at Lynn.

June 17.—C. Brown, Esq. was sworn into office as Mayor of Norwich; on which occasion he gave a dinner at St. Andrew's-hall to nearly 300 gentlemen of the city and county.

— 18.—A meeting of resident gentry, clergy, yeomanry, and principal householders of North Greenhoe and Brothercross hundreds was held at Wells, (Sir Wm. Bolton, Knt. in the chair), when resolutions were agreed to, expressive of their deep concern at the outrage and insults offered to T. W. Coke, Esq. M. P. at Norwich, on the Saturday previous and also during the late County Election; and an Address founded thereon was also agreed to be presented to Mr. Coke, at Holkham.—The Resolutions and Address were moved by the Rev. J. Glasse.

— 19.—Mr. Mathews entertained a numerous audience at the Norwich Theatre, with his "Mail Coach Adventures."

June 22.—Moses Levi, aged 62, of the Jewish persuasion, was baptised at Rainham St. Martin's church.

— 25.—In the western part of Norfolk, a severe storm of hail-stones, some of which measured six inches in circumference, and did much damage; and several rooks were found dead after the storm.

July 1.—The Norfolk Declaration was presented to the Prince Regent at the Levee at Carlton-house, by the Lord Lieutenant of the county, attended by the Earl of Orford, Earl of Ancram, Lord C. Townshend, Hon. Col. Wodehouse, Hon. Edw. Harbord, Edmund Bacon, Esq. Edmond Wodehouse, Esq. M. P. Chas. Harvey, Esq. M. P. &c.

Soon after the dreadful explosion of the steam-boat, a packet was introduced on the Norwich river, worked by four horses, as in a threshing-machine: by their walking in a path (18 feet in diameter) the distance of two miles, the vessel is propelled from six to seven miles, as wind and tide may be.

— 7.—Under an Act of Parliament, Edward Beevor, Esq. of Great Melton, assumed the surname and arms of "Lombe" only, instead of Beevor, in compliance with the will of Sir John Lombe, Bart.

— At the Holkham Sheep-shearing, which was more numerously attended than on any former occasion, the respectful Address voted at the meeting held at Wells, on the 18th ult. was presented to T. W. Coke, Esq. M. P. by a Committee of 20 gentlemen deputed by the said meeting; to which Mr. Coke returned his grateful acknowledgments for the compliment so justly paid him by his immediate friends and neighbours. Upwards of 1000 noblemen, gentlemen, farmers, &c. were most hospitably entertained during the three days' festival. This annual meeting was first instituted about the year 1777, for encouraging improvements in Agriculture and in the breeds of stock, and for rewarding careful shepherds and skilful ploughmen.

July 9.—The Rev. Charles Nourse Wodehouse, A. M. installed a Prebendary of Norwich Cathedral, in the room of the Rev. John Pretyman, D. D. who died at Lincoln, June 5th, and was buried in that Cathedral. He was brother to the Bishop of Lincoln, who was translated to the See of Winchester in 1820.

— 15.—A terrible gale of wind from the North with a high tide, inundated the salt marshes near Wells so suddenly, that nearly 300 sheep (chiefly stock ewes just shorn) the property of Measrs. Tuthill Moore and John Blomfield, of Warham, were unfortunately lost.

— A meeting of gentry, clergy, and yeomen of the hundreds of Guiltcross and Shropham, was held at East Harling (the Earl of Albemarle in the chair), when Resolutions similar to those adopted at Wells were voted, with an Address to Mr. Coke; which was presented to that gentleman at Thetford Wool fair, on the 26th.—They were moved by the Rev. R. F. Elwin.

August 6.—Died, at his house in the Lower Close, in the 55th year of his age, Frank Sayers, M. D., author of "Poems, including Sketches of the Northern Mythology," and of a Volume of "Disquisitions, Metaphysical and Literary, Antiquarian and Historical." A monument, with an elegant Latin inscription, by the Rev. F. Howes, has been erected in the Cathedral at Norwich, to the memory of this ingenious poet, profound scholar, and amiable and excellent man.

— 15.—At Dr. Rigby's house, at Framingham, Mrs. Rigby (who in 1804 had first brought him twins) was safely delivered of four living children (three sons and a daughter) who were privately baptised by the names of *Primus* John, *Secundus* Charles Henry, *Tertius* Robert Palgrave, and *Quarta* Caroline: they were weighed (with their shirts on) by Dr. Hamel, Physician to the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia,

who paid Dr. Rigby a visit a few days after the quadruple birth, and were found to be 21 lbs. 2 oz.—One lived 18 days—the other three from eight to ten weeks.—Dr. Rigby being a grandfather, the children were born great-uncles and a great-aunt!

Aug. 15.—The first stone of the NELSON MONUMENT on the South Denes, Yarmouth, (after the approved design and model of Wm. Wilkins, Esq. architect), was laid by the Hon. Colonel Wodehouse, (Chairman of the Sub-Committee for carrying the work into execution). There was a grand civic, military, and masonic procession from the Town-hall; and the Mayor (Isaac Preston, Esq.) and the members of the Corporation; Edm. Wodehouse, Esq. M. P. E. K. Lacon, Esq. M. P. the Mayor of Norwich (C. Brown, Esq.), and many other gentlemen, attended on the occasion. Several pieces of money were deposited in a cavity of the stone, and over them a plate of copper, on which was engraved a Latin inscription, written by Mr. Serjeant Frere.—The Mayor of Yarmouth gave an elegant dinner to the company; there was afterwards a ball at the Town-hall, to which upwards of 350 persons of rank and fashion were invited by the Mayor and Mayoress.

— 26.—A contest for freemen's Sheriff. At the close of the poll the numbers were—For Mr. John Lovick 807—Mr. George Harvey 718.—Majority for Mr. Lovick 89.

The last week in this month, Mr. Kean performed *Richard the Third*, *Othello*, *Bertram*, *Sir Giles Overreach*, *Shylock*, *Paul*, in the Opera of *Paul and Virginia*, and several other characters, evincing his great histrionic powers and versatility of talent, and receiving the most unbounded applause.

Sept. 26.—A meeting was held in St. Andrew's hall, when an Auxiliary Association to the London Society for promoting Christianity among Jews was established. The Lord Bishop of Norwich President.

Sept. 27.—At a special assembly of the Corporation, a piece of plate, value 25 guineas, was voted to be presented to Mr. Alderman Rigby and his lady, in remembrance of the birth of their four children; and that the remarkable event should be inscribed thereon.

— Died, at Kirby Cane Parsonage, by the accidental discharge of a gun, the Hon. C. J. Keppel, fifth son of the Earl of Albemarle.

Very wet weather at the beginning and middle of harvest, which proved an abundant one.—New Wheat sold at 35s.; old do. at 40s. Barley 18s. to 21s.—Oats 14s. per coomb.

Oct. 11.—Mr. Robert Baker, of Wells, robbed and murdered near that town.—A man named James Johnson was apprehended on the 15th, and fully committed, charged with the horrible act.

In the October Sessions week, a grand musical festival (Oratorios and Concerts) under the direction of Messrs. Beckwith and Pettet.—Mrs. Salmon, Miss Frith, Messrs. Vaughan, Hawes, and Bellamy, were the principal vocal performers. Dr. Hague, of Cambridge, led the band.—Nearly all the principal families of the city and county attended the performances.

Nov. 5.—A fine male salmon trout was caught at the New Mills, Norwich, which measured 40 inches long, and weighed 21 lbs.

— Intelligence received in Norwich, by express, of the death of the Princess Charlotte of Wales, who died on the 6th, at Claremont, a few hours after her delivery of a still-born male child—to the inexpressible grief of the whole nation. Her Royal Highness was in the 22d year of her age.

— 14.—Died, whilst on a visit to T. W. Coke, Esq. of Holkham, after an illness of 17 hours only, Elizabeth, Countess of Albemarle, daughter of the late Lady De Clifford, who was for several years entrusted with the superintendance of the universally-lamented Princess Charlotte of Wales.

Nov. 19.—This being the day on which the remains of the Princess Charlotte of Wales were interred at Windsor, all public business was suspended; the shops were kept close shut—the bells of every parish in the county and city tolled in the morning, and again in the evening when the interment took place—the pulpits were hung with black, and funeral sermons preached. The Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder and Steward, the Common Council, &c. of Norwich, went in solemn procession to the Cathedral; and almost every person appeared in black on the mournful occasion.—At Yarmouth, Lynn, and Thetford, the day was observed with equal solemnity.

Dec. 3.—At a special assembly of the Corporation, two Addresses of Condolence, one to the Prince Regent, and the other to Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, were voted, expressive of the deep sense of grief felt by this City on the death of the Princess Charlotte.—Similar Addresses were presented from the Corporations of Yarmouth, Lynn, and Thetford.

Died, Mr. Peter Sterke, of Thetford, who left 1000*l.* to the poor of that place.

— 24.—At a Court of Mayoralty, Mr. Alderman Rigby was presented with the Piece of Plate which was lately voted to him in commemoration of the birth of his four children.—The plate was a silver bread-basket, with the names of the children and the arms of the family emblazoned on the bottom.

Acts were passed this year for improving the Harbour of Blakeney, within the port of Blakeney and Clay, in Norfolk.—To continue two former Acts for amending and widening the road from Yarmouth bridge to Gorleston.—Also an Act for inclosing lands in the parishes of Norton and Heckingham, and for draining certain lands in Norton; and Acts for inclosing lands in the parishes of Egmest, and of Hempshall, in Norfolk.

Wheat 70s. to 90s. Rye 42s. Barley 30s. to 52s. Oats 24s. to 30s. per quarter. Average price of Wheat 48s. per coomb.—Household Flour 73s. per sack,—Malt 44s. per coomb.—Coals 42s. to 44s. 4d. per chaldron.

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Jan. 5.—The Court of Guardians determined to proceed in the valuation of the property in the city and hamlets; and Messrs. Rooks, Athow, and Stan-nard were appointed to make such valuation; they were to be paid 850*l.* for their trouble.

— 7.—Died, aged 100, Ashton Goodyear, of Tilney.

— 8.—At a meeting at the Swan Inn, Norwich, (Mr. T. O. Springfield in the chair), a set of resolu-tions were read by Edward Taylor, Esq. and a sub-scription entered into to testify “the estimation in which they hold the extraordinary and intrepid ex-ertions of Mr. Hone, in defense of the liberty of the press, and to assist to defray the expences of his re-peated prosecutions.”—About 40*l.* was subscribed in the room.

A Repository was established in Norwich for the sale of articles of ingenuity, to increase the funds of the Society for relieving the Sick Poor in Norwich.—The first exhibition took place on Tombland fair-day, at Mr. Noverre’s room.

— 13.—At a County Meeting, held at the Shire-house, (H. N. Burroughes, Esq. High Sheriff, in the chair) Addresses of Condolence to the Prince Regent and Prince Leopold, on the lamented death of the Princess Charlotte, were moved by Lord Walpole, and seconded by the Hon. Col. Wodehouse.—The Rev. Archdeacon Bathurst opposed the Addresses, on ac-count of the omission of the name of the Princess of Wales. After a long speech he moved an amend-ment, stating, “that any Addresses to the Prince

Regent and Prince Leopold, unaccompanied by an Address to the Princess of Wales, would operate as an insulting neglect to one of the first characters in the Royal Family, and as a disrespect to the memory of Her who was the pride and hope of the British people."—The High Sheriff objected to put this amendment, the name of the Princess of Wales not having been included in the requisition. The amendment was seconded by Mr. N. Palmer, of Yarmouth. On a shew of hands, the High Sheriff declared the Addresses moved by Lord Walpole to be carried in the affirmative, which were afterwards signed by the High Sheriff, to whom the thanks of the meeting were moved and carried by acclamation; the Rev. Archdeacon Bathurst alone dissenting thereto.

A serpent (the *Boa Constrictor*, a native of Africa) was exhibited here alive. It was a young one, 12 feet long and 14 inches in circumference. During the time it was in Norwich it changed its skin.

Jan. 15.—Lord and Lady Castlereagh and Prince Esterhazy, (the Austrian Ambassador) passed through Norwich, on their return to London, from Lord Suffield's seat at Blickling.

— 16.—Died, at Old Windsor, aged 70, Lord Walsingham, of Merton-hall, in Norfolk. —His Lordship till within two years of his death had been Chairman of the Committees of Privileges, &c. in the House of Lords, from 1795.

— 19.—At a meeting of the inhabitants of Yarmouth, held at the New Hall, upwards of 6000*l.* was subscribed for aiding a plan to extend the navigation of the river Waveney from Bungay to Diss. Similar meetings had been held at Harleston and Diss; but the plan being strongly opposed by Mr. Adair and other proprietors of estates through which the new Canal would pass, it was abandoned. The expense estimated at 37,000*l.* of which sum 20,000*l.* had been subscribed.

Feb. 6.—A splendid meteor was seen at Swaffham, about two o'clock in the afternoon; the sun was bright, and a cloudless sky. It moved with the rapidity of a running star.

— 7.—Robert Hawkes, Esq. was unanimously elected an Alderman of Mancroft Ward, in the room of John Buckle, Esq. who died at Hethersett, on the 4th, in his 70th year.

Died, at Docking, four men and one woman, whose united ages amounted to 409 years.

That excellent comedian Mr. Emery (of Covent Garden) performed several of his favourite characters, and Mr. David Fisher the parts of *Hamlet*, *Richard the Third*, and *Macbeth*, at the Norwich Theatre, the latter end of this month.—Mr. D. Fisher had previously performed these characters at Drury-lane theatre with great success.

March 4.—A tremendous gale from the south-east. Several vessels were driven ashore on the coast, and on land several trees were torn up by the roots. The large chancel window of the church of Pulham St. Mary the Virgin was almost demolished; and another window at the south side of the church was entirely blown out with the stone-work.—Four large sheets of lead were blown off the roof of East Bilney church.

— 11.—The several Wards in Norwich (except the Northern Ward) were strongly contested this year, particularly Wymer (or the Long) Ward; after a spirited poll for Nominees of the Common Council, the numbers were for Mr. Foster 361—Mr. Higgins 357—Mr. Purland 355.—Mr. Mitchell 345—Mr. Culley 340—Mr. Beckwith 322.—The Blue and White party obtained the ascendancy. The expenses of this local contest were estimated at some thousands. From 15*l.* to 40*l.* were given for votes; and the free-men were brought in carriages from the country, as at a general election.

March 23.—James Johnson executed on the Castle-hill, for the murder of Mr. Robt. Baker, of Wells.

— 26.—The organ in Swaffham church opened by Mr. Beckwith; a selection of sacred music was performed, and in the evening a concert in the Assembly Room.

At Watton were living, at the beginning of this month, 45 persons, whose united ages amounted to 3425 years, making an average of 76 years and one month; extraordinary instances of longevity, and proofs of the healthy situation of a town the population of which in 1811 was 794 persons.

April 27.—After an interval of 15 years, the boundaries of the county of the city of Norwich were perambulated by the Mayor (Crisp Brown, Esq.) attended by the Sheriffs, several of the Aldermen, city officers, and other gentlemen, on horseback, and a great number of citizens on foot.

May 1 and 2.—A contest for Mayor of this city. After two days' poll, the numbers were—For Ald. Marsh 821—Ald. Leman 820—Ald. Thurtell 474—Ald. Back 412.—Barnabas Leman, Esq. was on the 3d elected Mayor (for the second time).

— 3.—At the quarterly assembly of the Corporation, Congratulatory Addresses were agreed to be presented to the Prince Regent and to the Princess Elizabeth, on her late Marriage with the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Hombourgh. On a ballot in the Common Council room, there were 24 for, and 24 against the Addresses; but the new Speaker (Samuel Stone, Esq.) gave his casting vote for them, and they became acts of assembly.

— 6.—The birth-day of T. W. Coke, Esq., was celebrated at Harleston, Wells, Wymondham, and other places, by public dinners of his friends, to express their attachment to his person and to his political principles.

— May 19.—A new peal of six bells (cast by Mr. W. Dobson, of Downham), was opened at Northwold.

— 28.—The annual commemoration of the birthday of the Right Hon. Wm. Pitt was held at the Norwich Assembly Rooms. Upwards of 170 gentlemen attended. The Hon. Colonel Wodehouse in the chair.

June 2.—Died, aged 100, Mr. William Warrant, of Coltishall.

Dr. C. Brown, of Margareta Farm, and T. B. Plestow, Esq. of Watlington-hall, in Norfolk, received the honour of Knighthood.

— 4.—His Majesty this day entered into the 81st year of his age; the day was celebrated with great demonstrations of loyalty. The Corporation attended divine service at the Cathedral; and the Mayor (C. Brown, Esq.) afterwards gave an elegant dinner in the Old Library Room, at St. Andrew's-hall, in honour of the day. In the afternoon the loyal clubs met, and afterwards paraded the streets with bands of music and flags flying.

— 9.—Parliament being dissolved and the writs received, Messrs. Smith and Gurney made their public entry into Norwich; and on the 11th, the Hon. Edw. Harbord, having been invited to come forward in opposition to the late Members, was met at Mile-end, and drawn into this city by the populace, in his barouche, attended by a large cavalcade of freeholders and freemen.

— 16.—Being Guild-day, Barnabas Leman, Esq. was sworn in Mayor of Norwich for the second time. The Corporation went in procession to the Cathedral, preceded by the Blue and White Clubs, the freemen wearing those colours in their hats; which was, however, considered as improper and ill-timed, and Mr. Wm. Smith, before the procession started, after recommending his friends to abstain from this display

of party feeling on "such a day," pulled his colours from his hat and put them into his pocket. His example, however, was not followed.

June 17.—This day came on the election of Members for this city; the polling continued till the following day. During the chairing Mr. Harbord was pelted with stones, one of which he caught; a man was apprehended, charged with having thrown the stone, but was afterwards bailed.—At the final close the numbers were—For Wm. Smith, Esq. 2089—R. H. Gurney, Esq. 2032—Hon. E. Harbord 1475. The two former gentlemen were declared duly elected; and were afterwards chaired in the usual triumphant way.

[3484 persons voted at this Election, of which number 2727 were freemen, and 757 were freeholders.]

— 19.—After three days' poll, and the severest contest ever known for the borough of Great Yarmouth, the numbers were—For the Hon. Thos. Wm. Anson 780—C. E. Rumbold, Esq. 760—E. K. Lacon, Esq. 651—Gen. Loftus 612.—The two first were returned.

— 23.—Thomas Wm. Coke, Esq. and Edmond Wodehouse, Esq. were re-elected Knights of this Shire, without opposition.—Philip Hamond, Esq. of Westacre, had been invited to come forward, and had accepted the invitation; but on the night preceding the day of election, he relinquished his intention of opposing Mr. E. Wodehouse.—This was Mr. Coke's ninth return, he having been first elected for Norfolk in 1776.—An immense cavalcade (nearly 1000 freeholders on horseback) followed by 50 carriages, accompanied Mr. E. Wodehouse to the Shire-house.—Upwards of 300 attended Mr. Coke.

July 12.—A severe drought, of nine weeks' continuance, was followed by "a joyful rain," for which thanks were offered up in several churches to Divine

Providence. The summer was remarkably fine, and the heat excessive; the thermometer stood at 86, on Aug. 5.

Sept. 8.—Miss O'Neil, (afterwards the lady of W. W. Becher, Esq; M. P.), performed the character of *Belvidera*, in *Venice Preserved*, at Norwich Theatre; and afterwards the parts of *Juliet*, *Mrs. Haller*, *Isabella*, *Mrs. Beverley*, and *Mrs. Oakley*, to crowded houses. The average receipt of the six nights 200*l.* Miss O'Neil, it is said, received 700*l.*

—30.—Died, in London, aged 57, Lord Viscount Anson.—He married Margaret Ann, second daughter of T. W. Coke, Esq. of Holkham.

Oct. 2.—Sir Edmund Lacom, Knt, of Great Yarmouth, Thomas Hare, Esq. of Stow-hall; and Edward Stracey, Esq. of Rackheath-hall, created Baronets.

—25.—The premises and stock of Mr. Griffiths, plane and tool-maker, near St. Gregory's Church, Norwich, destroyed by fire; the damage estimated at 800*l.*

— Died, at Denver, near Downham, Mrs. Petts, aged 100.

—31.—Died, in a fit of apoplexy, whilst sitting at the dinner table, after the Holt sessions, William Stokes, Esq. Clerk of the Peace for Norfolk. His eldest son died at Fakenham on the following day.—Mr. Stokes was 66 years of age: he had held the situation 10 years, having been appointed in 1799.—Robt. Copeman, Esq. of Aylsham, was appointed in his room.

Nov. 18.—The bells throughout the city tolled for two hours, on the account being received of the death of the Queen, at Kew Palace, on the 17th. Her late Majesty was in her 75th year; and had resided in England upwards of 57 years.—On the Sunday following the pulpits in the churches were hung with black.

Dec. 2.—The day of the interment of her late Majesty, Queen Charlotte, at Windsor, was observed with due solemnity. The shops remained closed during the day, and the bells tolled from six till eight in the

evening. The Corporation of Norwich (dressed in deep mourning) went in procession to the Cathedral. In consequence of the hourly expected death of Mrs. Leman, the Mayor did not attend.—The Rev. Dr. Fisher (one of the Prebendaries and Master of the Charter-house) preached the funeral sermon from 1 Chron. c. 29, v. 15. The Corporation returned in solemn procession to the Guild-hall; the organ (by Mr. Beckwith) playing the *Dead March in Soul*.—At Yarmouth and Lynn the day was observed in a similar manner.

Dec. 5.—Mr. Horsley, of Islington, landed at Cromer from Holland, with his little boy, who had been stolen from him by a relation of the name of Bennett, who was taken near Bremen, and afterwards tried at the Old Bailey, and sentenced to seven years transportation for the offence.

— 6.—A brilliant meteor passed over Norwich, about half-past eight, in a northerly direction.

— 7.—At a special assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, an Address of Condolence to the Prince Regent, on the death of her late Majesty, was unanimously voted. 104 persons were admitted to the freedom of the city.—The Corporations of Yarmouth and Lynn also voted similar addresses.

The Cuckoo was heard at the beginning of this month, as in the month of May. The weather was unusually mild, and vegetation advanced till the middle of December.

— 26.—A County Meeting was held at the Shire-house, to consider of the propriety of an Address of Condolence to the Prince Regent, on the death of her late Majesty; just before the Hon. Col. Wodhouse came forward to move one, Mr. W. Palmer, jun. rose and addressed the Chair, and concluded by moving an Address of Condolence (the last paragraph of which contained an allusion to the Cri-

inal Cade), which was seconded by Mr. Clarke, of Bergh Apton, and supported by the Rev. Archdeacon Bathurst.—Colonel Wodehouse afterwards moved his Address of Condolence, which was seconded by T. Cubitt, Esq. and supported by Marsham Elwin, Esq. and C. Harvey, Esq. So much altercation and confusion ensued, that the High Sheriff (Edward Lombe, Esq.) of his own authority adjourned the Court *sine die*, and the meeting broke up without coming to any decision.—The gentlemen who approved of the Address proposed by Col. Wodehouse adjourned to the Grand Jury Chamber, and signed the same. It was afterwards most numerously signed, and presented to the Prince Regent.

This year the following Acts were passed:—An Act for increasing the fund for carrying into execution several Acts of his present Majesty, for improving the Drainage of the Middle and South Levels, part of the Great Level of the Fens called Bedford Level, and other lands therein-mentioned; and for improving the Navigation of the river Ouse, in the county of Norfolk, and of the several rivers communicating therewith.—Acts for inclosing lands in the parishes of Eppingham, Colby, Banningham, and Ingworth; Iteringham, Oulton, Wickmere, and Wood Dalling; Great Melton (St. Mary and All Saints) in Norfolk.

Wheat 70s. to 74s. Barley 56s. to 63s. Oats 40s. to 46s. per quarter. Average price of Wheat 1*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* per coomb. Household Flour 55s. per sack.—Malt 52*s.* per coomb.—Coals 40*s.* 4*d.* per chaldron.

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Jan. 25.—Mr. Fox's Birth-day commemorated by nearly 250 gentlemen at the Norwich Assembly Rooms. The Earl of Albemarle presided, supported on the right by Mr. Coke and on the left by Lord Viscount Bury.—The High Sheriff was at the head of the right-hand table, and Mr. Wm. Smith at the left.

Mr. Thos. Clabburn, of All Saints, Norwich, gave by will to the parishes of St. John's Timberhill, St. Michael at Thorn, St. Michael's Coslany, St. John Sepulchre, 200*l.* each; and to All Saints and St. Paul's, 400*l.* each; the interest to be given to the poor in bread and coals, the first Monday in February every year.—Also to Tasburgh, in Norfolk, 400*l.* and to Tharston, Flordes, & Newton Flotman, 200*l.* each, the interest to be applied in the same way. He also left 800*l.* to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital; and 800*l.* to the Treasurer of Cook's Hospital, and the like sum to the said Hospital, upon trust, that the poor women therein might receive 1*s.* each every Monday for ever.—This charitable gentleman also left 200*l.* to Bethel; and a like sum to seven of the benevolent institutions in Norwich.

Feb. 9.—Mr. Mathews performed this week at Norwich Theatre several of his favourite comic characters, and concluded with his "Mail Coach Adventures," and a part of his Trip to Paris, for his benefit. He was succeeded the following week by Miss S. Booth, of Covent Garden.

— 11.—The Hon. George Anson (there being no other candidate) was unanimously elected Member for Great Yarmouth, in the room of his brother, Lord Viscount Anson.

— 18.—Died, in London, Sir Thomas Berners Plestow, Knt. of Watlington-hall, aged 70.

— 20.—Elizabeth, the wife of Robert Wells, of Gressenhall, delivered of four living children, viz. three boys and one girl.

Died, aged 100, Mr. Thomas Gooding, carpenter, of Lammas.

— 24.—The honorary freedom of the city unanimously presented to R. H. Gurney, Esq. M.P. for Norwich.

The portrait of B. Leston, Esq. Alderman of Norwich, (by Mr. Clover) placed in St. Andrew's-hall.

Hellesden bridge erected by the Corporation of Norwich, at the expence of 1169l.—Mr. Frost was the architect.

March 8.—At a public meeting held at the Guild-hall, Norwich, a subscription was entered into for the relief of the distressed inhabitants of the Scilly Islands. It amounted to 315l.

— 9.—The Hon. Edward Harbord (the unsuccessful candidate for Norwich at the last general election) arrived in this city; after dining with H. Francis, Esq. and a large party of gentlemen, he accompanied T. St. Day, Esq. the President of the Independent King and Constitution Club (lately established in Norwich) to the Maid's Head Inn, where upwards of 150 of its members were assembled to welcome him, and who received the Hon. Gentleman with the most enthusiastic marks of respect and attachment; he was elected a member of this loyal society by acclamation.—In the course of the week he dined with several other gentlemen (of the Purple and Orange party) who were his leading supporters at the late election.

— At a meeting of merchants, manufacturers, and tradesmen, held at the Guild-hall, Norwich, (Alderman J. Browne in the chair), it was resolved to petition Parliament to amend and alter the Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England.

— 25.—Died, suddenly, in his chair, in his 65th year, Henry Styleman, Esq. of Snettisham.

— 29.—This week came on the election of Nominees of the several Wards of Norwich; they were all sharply contested, particularly the Long Ward; the Blue and Whites maintained their ascendancy—the numbers being—For Mr. Wm. Foster 436—Mr. R. Purland, jun. 431—Mr. C. Higgin 428—Mr. S. Mitchell 393—Mr. J. Culley 331—Mr. A. Beckwith 338.

April 6.—An extraordinary homebred ox was exhibited by Mr. Paul, of Starton, which weighed 188 stones (14 lbs. to the stone).—Mr. Paul was offered 60*l.* for him.

Died, in London, in her 66th year, Anne, Dowager Marchioness Townshend, relict of George, first Marquis Townshend, of Rainham.

— 10.—About this time several of the machines called *Velocipedes*, or Pedestrian Hobby-horses, were exhibited in this city. A person could walk from 8 to 10 miles an hour on one; these, however, with the *Kaleidescopes*, proved only a “nine days’ wonder.”

The Court of Guardians of Norwich sent a Petition to the House of Commons, against Mr. S. Bourne’s bill for regulating the settlement of the poor.—It was not passed.

— 10.—Died, aged 101, Charles Grimmer, a well-known collector of hare and rabbit-skins in Norwich; and Mr. George Cobb, of Diss, aged 100.

— 15.—A public meeting was held at St. Andrew’s-hall, Norwich (Mr. Ald. Marsh, in the absence of the Mayor, was called to the chair), when a Petition to the House of Commons against the present duty on coals (6s. 6d. per chaldron) was moved by Mr. E. Taylor, and seconded by Mr. T. Barnard, and agreed to by acclamation. The meeting was but thinly attended.—R. H. Gurney, Esq. M. P. assured the meeting he should support the prayer of the Petition, and do every thing in his power towards alleviating the burdens of his fellow-citizens.

— 18.—In consequence of a Circular Letter from the Lord Bishop of Norwich to the Clergy of the diocese, sermons were preached at the Cathedral, and at most of the churches in the city and county, in aid of the funds of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts (incorporated in 1701), chiefly with a view of assisting the Bishop of Galatia (Dr.

Middleton, late of Norwich) in his benevolent plans to establish Christianity in the East Indies.—The collections, subscriptions, and benefactions exceeded 1800*l.*

April 31.—A fight for a subscription purse of 50*l.* (given by the “Fancy” of Norwich) took place near Bungay, between Purcell (a noted boxer) and Warkley of Norwich (a pupil of Oliver); the former was seconded by Painter and Fuller, and the latter was “waited upon” by Oliver and Scroggins.—After a bloody battle of 45 rounds, which lasted upwards of two hours, Warkley fell and could “come no more.”

May 3.—George Bidder, from Devonshire (an interesting youth only 12½ years old) exhibited in this city his almost miraculous powers of mental calculation; answering the most difficult questions in arithmetic and algebra with the most astonishing quickness and correctness, without making a single figure.—After travelling about for some time, he proceeded to Edinburgh, where he is now maintained and educating, by the kindness of friends there, for some learned profession. He seldom exceeded two or three minutes in answering questions. The longest time he has been known to take was 32 minutes; but then he had no less than 8000 figures to work in his mind!

The anniversaries of the birth-days of the Earl of Albemarle and T. W. Coke, Esq. M. P. were celebrated by their numerous personal and political friends, at public dinners, held at East Harling, Loddon, Wells, &c.

— 13.—Died, Mrs. Scott, of Holt, in her 100th year.

— 26.—An elegant piece of plate (a candelabrum) of 200 guineas value, was presented to John Patterson, Esq. at the Norfolk Hotel, by several gentlemen, members of the Norwich Fire and Life Societies; with an inscription on the pedestal, expressive of the

sense of the services he had rendered to these valuable institutions.—Mr. Ald. Hawkes (as Chairman of the Committee) presided on the occasion, and presented this testimonial.

May 28.—The anniversary of the birth-day of the late Right Hon. Wm. Pitt was commemorated at the Assembly Rooms, Norwich, by a very numerous and highly respectable company of 175 noblemen, gentlemen, and citizens; notwithstanding the lamented death of Norris John Wodehouse, Esq. (eldest son of the Hon. Col. Wodehouse, M. P.) occasioned the absence of many of the relatives and friends of that amiable young gentleman.

— 29.—The Norfolk Association of Agriculturists, for the protection of the rights and interests of Agriculture, was instituted, of which Mr. Utting, of Ashwelthorpe, was appointed the President.

The collection of valuable Italian, Flemish, and English paintings, belonging to J. Patteson, Esq. of Norwich, were sold by auction by Mr. Christie, and produced the sum of 2,349l.—The collection consisted of 208 pictures.

June 1.—Died, suddenly, whilst giving directions (as surveyor) on the top of the pillar erecting to the memory of Lord Nelson on Yarmouth Denes, Mr. Thomas Sutton, aged 66.—He was possessed of great mathematical and mechanical knowledge.

— 4.—The anniversary of the birth-day of our venerable but afflicted Sovereign (who entered into the 82d year of his age) was celebrated (but for the last time) in Norwich, Yarmouth, Lynn, East Dereham, &c. with the accustomed demonstrations of loyalty and attachment.

— 9.—Mr. Kean made his second theatrical visit to this city. He performed the characters of *Brutus* (in the new tragedy of that name) *Sir Giles Over-reach*, *Hamlet*, and *Rolle* (in *Pizarro*).

July 14.—Died, at Westwick-house, in his 78th year, John Berney Petre, Esq. universally respected.

— 15.—Meetings were held in Norwich, and resolutions entered into, to petition Parliament against the proposed additional duties on Malt, and on foreign Wool.—Petitions were also presented to Parliament praying for an alteration in the existing Corn Laws, in consequence of the depressed state of Agriculture.

— 18.—A piece of plate (an *epergne*) value 100 guineas, was presented to Mr. N. B. Palmer, of Yarmouth, by the subscribers thereto, “as a mark of their esteem for his exertions during the late elections, and for his firm support of those principles which seated the Hon. George Anson and Mr. Rumbold as the Representatives of that borough.”

— 22.—Nathaniel Bolingbroke, Esq. sworn into the office of Mayor of Norwich.—No guild-feast at St. Andrew's-hall

— 24.—The anniversary of the birth-day of the Earl of Orford celebrated by 60 of his friends & tenants, at the New Inn, Wolterton.—J. J. Gay, Esq. presided.

July 1.—A new Comet was observed at night, nearly due north.

— 4.—A most tremendous thunder-storm, attended with such large hail-stones and a heavy rain, that trees were torn up, houses unroofed, glass windows destroyed, and hundreds of acres of turnips washed away, in various parts of the county.—Mr. Wm. Ungless, of Whitwell, near Reepham, had his wheat and barley crops destroyed or injured to the amount of nearly 600l.

— 8.—In consequence of nearly 300 persons having died of small-pox since Jan. last, a meeting was held at the Guild-hall, Norwich (the Mayor in the chair), when resolutions in favour of a General Vaccination were unanimously agreed to, and a Committee appointed to carry the same into effect.

July 12.—The week after the Holkham Sheep-shearing, their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester (the Princess Mary), and other distinguished personages, paid a visit to T. W. Coke, Esq. at his hospitable seat.

— 14.—Died, Mr. Wm. Saint, an eminent mathematician, of Norwich, aged 38.

Aug. 1.—Thomas Amyot, Esq. Private Secretary to the late Right Hon. Wm. Windham, and formerly of this city, was appointed the Registrar under the Act for establishing a Registry of Colonial Slaves in Great Britain.

— 22.—The Duke of Sussex arrived in Norwich, and took up his residence at the house of Wm. Foster, Esq. in Queen-street, where his Royal Highness was waited upon by the Mayor and Corporation; and Mr. Steward Alderson, in an Address of Congratulation on his arrival, informed his Royal Highness that the whole body Corporate had unanimously voted to him the freedom of the city; which the Royal Duke was pleased to accept, at the same time returning a dignified answer.—The next day (the 23d) there was a grand meeting of the Masonic Brethren (about 320 in number) at Chapel-field-house; the large Assembly Room had been decorated in the most splendid style. At half-past ten the Duke of Sussex (as Grand Master of England) installed Thos. Wm. Coke, Esq. M. P. as Provincial Grand Master, with the accustomed masonic ceremonies. His Royal Highness delivered an elegant and impressive charge on investing Mr. Coke with the jewel, apron, and gloves. After which a procession was formed; every officer and member of the assembled Lodges wore his full masonic dress and jewels, and the banners, &c. were carried in the procession to and from the Cathedral. In the evening there was a sumptuous dinner at St. Andrew's-hall, at which the Royal Duke presided, supported by Mr.

Coke, and the Deputy Provincial Grand Master (J. Eves, Esq.); covers were laid for 254 persons. Many ladies attended and witnessed the festive scene.—The next day his Royal Highness was admitted to the honorary freedom of the city at the Guild-hall, taking the customary oaths. After visiting the Exhibition of the Artists' Society, the Royal Duke left Norwich about noon; and proceeded for Holkham, paying a visit to Sir George Jerningham, at Costessey-hall, on his way thither. His Royal Highness left Holkham on the 29th, and returned to London by Cambridge.

Sept. 11.—That admirable actor, Mr. Young, made his first appearance on the Norwich boards. He performed the characters of *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, *Perrardock*, *King Lear*, and *Zanga*; and received the greatest applause.

— 13.—The corner stone of the Pump-room and Baths to the Chalybeate Spring, at Thetford, was laid with great ceremony by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, amidst a vast concourse of spectators.

— 16.—A public meeting was held in St. Andrew's-hall, "in order to take into consideration the late disastrous transactions at Manchester on the 19th of August." The Mayor (N. Bolingbroke, Esq.) was in the chair; when resolutions, asserting the right of the subject to petition the King, and the legality of the late meeting at Manchester; censuring the conduct of the Magistrates and Yeomanry, and recommending a subscription for the relief of the sufferers; with an Address to the Prince Regent, for the removal of Ministers from his presence and councils for ever, were moved and seconded, and all carried, with the only dissentient voice of Lieut. St. John; R. N. who moved an adjournment until the pending trials took place. His motion was not seconded. Those who spoke in favour of the Resolutions and Address were Mr. Brightwell, Mr. E. Taylor, S. B. Tooke, Esq.

R. H. Gurney, Esq. M. P. S. T. Southwell, Esq. and Wm. Dalrymple, Esq.—The Address was afterwards presented by the City Members to the Prince Regent, at Carleton-house.

Sept. 21.—The condemnatory Resolutions of the meeting at St. Andrew's-hall, on the Manchester business, produced a Counter-Declaration, which received the signatures of more than 1608 persons in Norwich. This Declaration was afterwards presented to the Prince Regent.

— 24.—The Mayor and Corporation of Yarmouth voted a loyal Address to the Prince Regent, expressive of their “detestation of the wicked and atrocious attempts of seditious and disaffected subjects in various parts of the kingdom, now openly and avowedly meditating the subversion of the laws and Government, the annihilation at once of all distinctions of rank, and the sacred rights of property.”

Oct. 9.—Mr. Z. Buck was appointed Organist of the Cathedral, and Mr. A. Pettet unanimously elected Organist of St: Peter's Mancroft, in the room of Mr. J. C. Beckwith, who died on the 5th, in his 32d year. His remains were interred under the organ loft in St. Peter's church, by the side of his late father, Dr. Beckwith.

— 18.—At a public meeting, held by adjournment at the Guild-hall, Norwich, to take into consideration the propriety of erecting a bridge over the river near the Duke's Palace, to connect Pitt-street with the Market-place, the same was moved by Mr. Alderman J. Browne, and seconded by Mt. Stanward. It was opposed by Mr. Decaux, Mr. S. Beare, Mr. Cruso, Mr. A. Beckwith, &c. and on a shew of hands being taken, the resolution was rejected by a considerable majority.—A bill for erecting the bridge was however solicited, and ultimately passed both Houses of Parliament. Nearly 9000*l.* were proposed to be raised by shares of 25*l.* each to complete the same.

Oct. 22.—At a public meeting held at the Guildhall, Norwich (the Mayor in the chair), it was, on the motion of the Hon. Edward Harbord, seconded by J. Ives, Esq. unanimously resolved to establish a Society for the suppression of Mendicity and for the relief of distressed travellers.

— 29.—Pursuant to requisition, a County Meeting was held at St. Andrew's-hall, Norwich (having been adjourned thereto from the Shire-house, owing to the excessive crowd) “for the purpose of taking into consideration the transactions which unfortunately took place at Manchester on the 16th of August last.”—The High Sheriff (Sir Wm. Windham Dalling, Bart.) was in the chair. The Earl of Albemarle moved, and S. T. Southwell, Esq. seconded several Resolutions, which, after asserting the right of Englishmen to meet for the purpose of petitioning, in substance called for Parliamentary Inquiry into the Manchester transactions, and deprecated the removal of Earl Fitzwilliam from the Lieutenancy of Yorkshire, and the increase of the military force of the kingdom. These Resolutions were supported by T. W. Coke, Esq. M. P. the Hon. Edward Harbord, the Hon. F. Primrose, and Mr. Palmer, of Yarmouth.—Edmond Wodehouse, Esq. M. P. expressed his sentiments in opposition to them.—The Resolutions, with an Address to the Prince Regent founded thereon, were carried, on a shew of hands, almost unanimously.—The Address was afterwards presented by the Earl of Albemarle, at a private audience of the Prince Regent. A Declaration had previously been published, and afterwards signed by the Lord Lieutenant and upwards of 1000 other Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and freeholders, expressing the reasons of their dissent from the above meeting, as tending to prejudice the public mind against the magistrates and military, as

well as those who might be jurors upon the trials of those persons (Mr. Henry Hunt and others) against whom bills of indictment had been preferred, "for a conspiracy to excite disaffection in the minds of his Majesty's subjects, and for assembling in an unlawful and riotous manner."

Nov. 1.—Sir Edward James Smith, of this city, President of the Linnæan Society, unanimously elected Honorary Professor of Botany at the Royal Institution, London.

— 24.—At a public meeting held at the Guildhall, a Company was formed for lighting this city with Oil Gas, on the plan of Messrs. J. and P. Taylor and Martineau.—An Act was afterwards obtained.

Dec. 1.—The new Independent Chapel in Princess-street, Norwich, opened for divine service.

This year was passed—An Act for altering and enlarging the powers of several Acts of his present Majesty, for improving the drainage of the Middle and South Levels, part of the Great Level of the Fens called Bedford Level, and other lands therein mentioned, and for improving the navigation of the river Ouse, in the county of Norfolk, and of the several rivers communicating therewith.—Also Acts for inclosing lands in the parishes of East Rudham, West Rainham, and Helhoughton; Ingham, West Walton, and Hoveton St. John, in Norfolk.—Also an Act for effectuating an exchange between the Lord Bishop of Norwich and William Assheton Lord Suffield, of the moieties of certain advowsons in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

Wheat 60s. to 62s. Barley 20s. to 32s. Oats 24s. to 26s. per quarter, Average price of Wheat 1l. 11s. 2*1*d. per coomb.—Household Flour 50s. per sack.—Coals 4*4*s. 4d. to 46s. 4d. per chaldron.

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Jan. 5.—At a special meeting of the Diocesan Committee of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, held in Norwich (the Lord Bishop in the chair), resolutions were entered into to counteract the evil effects of Infidel and blasphemous publications, by issuing the Tracts of the Parent Society at very reduced prices, and a subscription was entered into for that purpose.

Jan. 13.—Died, at Catton, aged 68, Robt. Harvey, Esq. a Magistrate and Deputy-Lieutenant for the county of Norfolk, and an Alderman of Great Wymer Ward.

— 15.—The weather so severe that the thermometer fell to 7 deg.—It had not been so low since 1786 and 1789. A rapid thaw took place on the 18th, and a flood ensued.

— 17.—A contest took place for an Alderman of Great Wymer Ward, in the room of the late Robert Harvey, Esq. At the close of the poll the numbers were—For Wm. Foster, Esq. 393—Henry Francis, Esq. 355.—The former was declared duly elected.

Lord and Lady Castlereagh, accompanied by the Marquis of Ancram, passed through Norwich on their way to Lord Suffield's, at Gunton. On the 20th, the Duke of Wellington arrived at the White Swan Inn, where he was enthusiastically greeted; he stopped about 20 minutes, and proceeded to join his Noble friends at Gunton.

— 24.—The anniversary of the birth-day of the late Right Hon. C. J. Fox was commemorated by a grand public dinner at St. Andrew's-hall, by 460 Noblemen and Gentlemen, amongst whom were his Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl of Albemarle (who presided), Lord Viscount Bury, Lord Molyngeatix (son of the Earl of Seston), Hon. F. W. Primrose, Hon. Geo. T. Anson, T. W. Coke, Esq. Gen. Sir Ronald Ferguson, &c.—The

hall had been previously warmed and matted, and was handsomely decorated and lighted up for the festive occasion. The names of FOX and ALBEMARLE appeared in variegated lamps; and in a semi-circular transparency was that of SUSSEX, in letters of gold, upon a ground of purple silk. In the centre of the middle table was a sort of Temple, in which was enshrined a bust of Mr. Fox, surmounted by a figure of Fame, with appropriate inscriptions, &c.

Jan. 25.—The mournful intelligence was received of the death of his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, who died at Sidmouth on the 23d inst. after a short illness. He was the fourth son of his Majesty, and in his 53d year. He married the widow of the late Prince of Leiningen, sister of the Prince Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg, and left a daughter, named Alexandrina Victoria; who was born at Kensington Palace, on the 24th of May, 1819.—In consequence of this melancholy event, the Duke of Sussex left Norwich for Quidenham the same afternoon, on his way to London.

— 27.—The Castle Corporation celebrated their 55th anniversary.

— 30.—A messenger from London brought to Lord and Lady Castlereagh (who were at Gunton-hall) the melancholy tidings of the Death of his Majesty King George III. which became known in Norwich on the following morning; when nearly all the shops were immediately closed, and the passing bells of the parochial churches were tolled for three hours. The theatre was closed.—Our late beloved, venerable, and long-afflicted Sovereign died at Windsor Castle, on Saturday, the 29th Jan. at 35 minutes past eight o'clock at night, in the 82d year of his age, and the 60th of his glorious reign. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales (who was appointed Regent on the 8th of Feb. 1811) immediately ascended the Throne. His Majesty George IV. was soon after seriously in-

disposed with inflammation on the lungs; but happily recovered from the attack in the course of the week,

Jan. 31.—The iron pipes for the Gas-lights were begun to be laid in Norwich Market-place.

Feb. 1.—Our most gracious Sovereign George IV. was proclaimed on the Castle-hill by the High Sheriff (Sir Wm. Windham Dalling, Bart.) attended by Edm. Wodehouse, Esq. one of the Representatives of this county, and other gentlemen, amidst the cheers of the persons assembled.—Same day, his Majesty was proclaimed in Norwich, in full form. The Mayor (N. Bolingbroke, Esq.) the Steward (Robert Alderson, Esq.) several of the Aldermen, the Sheriffs (Alderman Hawkes and E. Taylor, Esq.) the Speaker (Mr. Stone), and 20 of the Common Council, &c. went in grand procession from the Guild-hall through the principal streets, preceded by a full band of music, city standards, &c. In the Lower Close they were joined by the Rev. Prebendary Thurlow and the Rev. Prebendary Method, in Mr. Thurlow's carriage, which fell in after that of the Mayor. The Common Councilmen and city officers went on horseback.—The Proclamation was first read from the leads of the Guild-hall, by E. De Hague, Esq. the Town Clerk, and then in different parts of the city alternately by him and Mr. A. Barnard, the Under-Sheriff, amidst the repeated acclamations of the assembled multitude, and the ringing and firing of bells. A squadron of the 14th Light Dragoons attended. On the return of the procession to the Guildhall, “the health of his Majesty, and may his reign be long and prosperous, and his people happy and united,” was given by the Mayor and Speaker in their respective Council-rooms, and drank with repeated cheers.—

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remains of our late most revered Sovereign were interred in St. George's Chapel at Windsor, all the shops in Norwich were kept close shut. Almost every person appeared in deep mourning. The Cathedral was most handsomely hung with black drapery : the pulpits and reading desks of every church and chapel were covered with black cloth. About two o'clock in the afternoon the Mayor, Steward, Aldermen, Sheriffs, &c. with black crape scarfs over their robes, went in solemn procession of carriages to the Cathedral; at the Free-school they were joined by the Speaker and 35 of the Common Council. A funeral Anthem was finely performed by the choir, and an excellent sermon preached by the Rev. Prebendary Thurlow; under whose immediate directions the sable decorations for the mournful occasion were executed. At the different churches and chapels throughout this city and county, proper psalms and lessons were read, and impressive sermons preached. In the evening, deeply-muffled peals were rang; and during the supposed time that the obsequies were performing at Windsor, the passing bell of every steeple sounded a solemn knell for our departed Monarch.—The remains of the much-lamented Duke of Kent had been interred on the preceding Saturday, in the Royal Cemetery in Windsor Chapel.

Feb. 21.—Died, in the Council Chamber of the Guild-hall, in a fit of apoplexy, aged 51, Thomas Back, Esq. an Alderman of Great Mancroft Ward.—He served the office of Mayor of Norwich in 1809, and had been lately appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for Norfolk.

— 24.—J. S. Patteson, Esq. was unanimously elected Alderman, in the room of the late much-lamented and respected Thomas Back, Esq.

— Mr. Young commenced an engagement at Norwich Theatre for six nights, during which he performed several of his best characters.

March 1.—A tremendous storm and high flood, which produced most devastating effects in Lynn, Marshland, and for many miles round, such as had not been experienced for 41 years (the memorable New-year's gale, Jan. 1, 1779).—A great number of vessels were stranded off Lynn, Wells, Yarmouth, Happisburgh, &c.

— 6.—A spirited contest for the gown vacant by the death of Starling Day, Esq. Alderman of Wymer Ward, who died on the 2d, aged 84.—At the close of the poll, the numbers were—For Henry Francis, Esq. 413—For John Lovick, Esq. 372.—Majority for Mr. Francis, 41; who was declared duly elected.

— 7.—Parliament having been dissolved on the 28th of February, by proclamation, this day came on the election of Members for this city, when William Smith, Esq. and R. H. Gurney, Esq. were re-elected without opposition, and afterwards chaired. Such a circumstance as a Norwich election having passed off without a contest had not before occurred for 46 years.

— 10.—After a severe contest, and four days' polling, for Representatives for the borough of Great Yarmouth, the numbers were—For the Hon. George Anson 753—C. E. Rumbold, Esq. 750—Lieut. Gen. John Mitchell 612—and J. H. Stracey, Esq. 612.—The two former were declared duly elected, and afterwards chaired.

— 13.—Thomas Wm. Coke, Esq. and Edmond Wodehouse, Esq. were re-elected Knights of this Shire. The cavalcade before and the chairing after the election took place as usual.

— 16.—At a special assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, Addresses of Condolence on the deaths of his late Majesty and the Duke of Kent were unanimously voted: they were afterwards presented to the King by the City Members.

March.—Messrs. Mitchell, Beckwith, and Culley were elected Nominees for the Long Ward this year, without opposition.—The other three Wards were contested. After the elections for Wymer and the Northern Wards, there were processions at night to celebrate the triumph of the two contending parties.

— 24.—Died, at Catton, aged 66, Jeremiah Ives, Esq. an acting Magistrate and Deputy-Lieutenant for Norfolk, and an Alderman of Great Wymer Ward.

— 27.—Thos. Starling Day, Esq. elected an Alderman, in the room of the late J. Ives, Esq. the numbers being—For Mr. Day 445—Mr. Rich. Shaw 321.

April 15.—At a County Meeting, held at the Shire-house (G. S. Kett, Esq. High Sheriff, in the chair), an Address of “sincere condolence on the decease of our late venerable and beloved Monarch, and of cordial congratulation to his most gracious Majesty on his accession to the dominions of his ancestors,” was moved by the Earl of Orford, seconded by Lord Viscount Bury (eldest son of the Earl of Albemarle) and unanimously adopted. The Address was afterwards presented to his Majesty at Carleton-house, by the High Sheriff.

— 23.—St. George’s-day being appointed for the celebration of the King’s birth-day (instead of the 12th of August) the 14th Light Dragoons gave a *feu-de-joie*, and the several corps of Norfolk and Norwich Yeomanry Cavalry assembled in review order; and other demonstrations of loyalty and attachment to our new Sovereign took place.

May 1.—A severe contest for Mayor, which lasted two days; at the final close of the poll the numbers were—For Ald. Burt 1173—Ald. Marsh 1077—Ald. Thurtell 1018.—William Burt, Esq. was afterwards chosen Mayor by the Aldermen; all of whom were present at the Court of Mayoralty except two (Aldermen Morse and Steward).

May 3.—At a quarterly assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, Mr. A. A. H. Beckwith was elected Speaker of the Common Council.

— 6.—The birth-day of T. W. Coke, Esq. M. P. celebrated by public dinners at Wells, Loddon, Attleburgh, and other places in Norfolk.

— 10.—The oil gas-lamps first lighted up in Norwich Market-place, and adjoining streets.

— 14.—The Lord Bishop of Norwich commenced his ordinary Visitation. During the course, 41,210 persons were confirmed as members of the Established Church—a number exceeding by 20,000 that of the year 1813.

— Died, in her 104th year, Mrs. Laney, of King-street, Norwich.

— 16.—The birth-day of the Earl of Albemarle celebrated by a public dinner at East Harling. The Hon. George Walpole in the chair.—Mr. Coke and 135 gentlemen were present.

— 29.—The birth-day of the late Right Hon. Wm. Pitt celebrated at St. Andrew's-hall by a public dinner, at which about 350 noblemen and gentlemen were present. Lord Bayning presided. Lord James Townshend and the Hon. Colonel Wodehouse were at the head of the other tables.

June 20.—The Mayor of Norwich (William Burt, Esq.) gave a sumptuous dinner at St. Andrew's-hall, to which 600 persons were invited.

Two men and two women were buried this month at Knapton, whose united ages amounted to 369 years; average, 92½ each.

— 22.—The Norwich Gas-light Bill received the Royal Assent.

— 24.—The friends of the Earl of Oxford celebrated his Lordship's birthday at Wolerton, Tivethall, and Gissing.

— 26.—The Western and Eastern segments of

Norfolk Militia were assembled for 28 days' training and exercise.

June 28.—A grand convivial entertainment was given on the bowling-green at the Feathers Inn, Holt, by the neighbouring yeomanry (as a mark of their esteem for his private worth) to Wm. Earle Lytton Bulwer, Esq. of Heydon-hall.—About 320 gentlemen were present.

— After four days' excessive heat, from the 25th, the thermometer in the shade rose to 85; but fell in the evening to 60, in consequence of an unusually dense mist passing over from the north-east.

— 30.—A numerous meeting of the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements in the hamlets of this city was held at the Guild-hall (J. Harvey, Esq. in the chair), when resolutions were moved by J. J. Gurney, Esq. and seconded by S. T. Southwell, Esq. against the new and increased assessment of the hamlets to the Poor Rates, according to the recent valuation of property made by order of the Court of Guardians, and a subscription was entered into for defraying the expenses of appealing against the mulct, and of any other legal proceedings.

July 3.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, the Russian Princes Potemkin and Trabetskoy, and an increased number of nobility, gentry, &c. attended the Holkham Sheep-shearing festival this year.

— 17.—A grand boxing match, for a subscription purse of 100 gs. took place near North Walsham, between Painter and Oliver (Londoners), when after 12 scientific and severe rounds, victory was declared for Painter—Oliver, after the two last blows under the right and left ears, not being able to appear to time.—An immense concourse of people were present; many of the "Fancy" came from London and distant parts.

Aug. 2.—A meeting was held at St. Andrew's-hall,

(by requisition) when the Mayor (Wm. Burt, Esq.) having declined to preside, left the hall; Mr. Alderman Leman was called to the chair. A string of Resolutions, with an Address of Congratulation to her Majesty Queen Caroline, were moved by Edward Taylor, Esq. seconded by the Rev. Mr. Beaumont (Minister of Ebenezer Chapel), supported by Mr. Geldart, jun. and adopted unanimously, with the exception of one individual, who narrowly escaped being roughly handled.—The meeting consisted chiefly of the working classes. The Address was presented to the Queen by N. Bolingbroke, Esq. and Edward Taylor, Esq.

Aug. 19.—The members of the Norfolk Society commemorated their 50th anniversary of its establishment.—Thomas Cubitt, Esq. Father of the Society, presided, and Major Payne officiated as Vice-President.

— A County Meeting was held at the Shire-house (pursuant to requisition), when Resolutions protesting against the mode of proceeding by Bill of Pains and Penalties against her Majesty Queen Caroline, and a Petition founded thereon to the House of Commons against the said Bill, were read by the Hon. George Walpole (who was called to the chair, the High Sheriff, G. S. Kett, Esq. after having opened the business declining to preside, because the Resolutions were not in unison with his sentiments) seconded by the Rev. Archdeacon Bathurst, supported by T. W. Coke, Esq. M. P. Rev. Geo. Glover, &c. and carried almost unanimously.—Edmond Wodehouse, Esq. M. P. dissented altogether from the proceedings of the day, as impolitic and unnecessary.

— 29.—A contest for freemen's Sheriff.—At the close of the poll the numbers were—For E. T. Booth, Esq. 929—Peter Finch, Esq. 478.

Sept. 7.—A great Eclipse of the Sun; the day proved most favourable for observing it.

Died, at Robert Marsham's, Esq. of Stratton, aged 71, Sir Edmund Bacon, Premier Baronet, of Raveningham, in Norfolk.—He was for many years an acting magistrate for the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

— 18.—A fire broke out on the premises of Mr. Neale, coach-maker, near St. Giles's-gates, which consumed the whole range of workshops, with great part of the stock and property therein.—The loss sustained amounted to nearly 2000*l.*

Philip Wilkinson, Esq. Rear-Admiral of the Red, assumed the surname, with the arms, of STEPHENS only, in compliance with the request contained in the will of his maternal great uncle, the late Sir Philip Stephens, Bart. of St. Faith's and Horsford, who many years, as Secretary, conducted the business of the Admiralty.

— 24.—Died, at his seat at Nackington, in Kent, Richard Milles, Esq. of North Elmham, in Norfolk, aged 85.

— 29.—The City Sheriffs (Messrs. Francis and Booth) on the day they were sworn into office, gave a most splendid dinner at Chapel Field-house, to upwards of 130 gentlemen of the county and city.—A turtle weighing 130 lbs. was dressed for the festive occasion.

Oct. 16.—About 60 gentlemen dined together at the King's Arms, North Walsham; when the President (Capt. Simpson) presented to Captain Cooper a superb silver Waiter (of 115 gs. value, and weighing 194 oz.) with Capt. Cooper's armorial bearings very elegantly engraved on the surface, and at the back was the following inscription:—

“ To Thomas Hammont Cooper, Esq. who as Acting Magistrate for the hundreds of Tunstead and Happing, is the

county of Norfolk, executed the important duties of his office with impartiality and moderation, this Piece of Plate was presented by the Inhabitants of North Walsham and its vicinity, as a testimony of their high esteem for his public conduct and private worth—*Anno Domini 1820.*”

Oct. 21.—The Rev. Edward Bankes, L.L.B. installed a Prebendary of Norwich Cathedral, in the room of the Rev. George Anguish, A.M. resigned.

Nov. 3.—Died, at Yarmouth, universally regretted, Sir Edmund Lacon, Bart. Senior Alderman of that borough, in the 70th year of his age.

— 11.—Intelligence received of the Bill of Pains and Penalties against her Majesty having been relinquished, after being read a third time in the House of Lords. Some persons having attempted to make a bon-fire and expressed their intention to illuminate on the occasion, and some disturbances having taken place, the Mayor and Magistrates of this city expressed their unanimous determination to adopt all the means in their power to protect the persons and property of those who might not be disposed to follow the example of those who had intimated their intention to illuminate.

— 20.—A partial illumination took place in this city, in consequence of the late proceedings in Parliament. A procession, consisting of the lowest classes, paraded the streets with a band of music, flags and banners, on one of which, in large black letters on a white ground, were the words “CAROLINE REGINA.” Some windows were broken and other outrages committed. Not more than one-third of the respectable inhabitants displayed lights. There were several transparencies and busts of her Majesty exhibited, with illuminated mottoes and devices, in honour of the “Queen’s Triumph.”

— 23.—A numerous meeting was held at St. Andrew’s-hall, pursuant to requisition (the Mayor, Wm. Burt, Esq. in the chair), when Resolutions, and

an Address congratulating her Majesty on the result of the late proceedings against her, were moved by Mr. J. Geldart, seconded by Dr. Rigby, supported by the Rev. Mr. Madge and R. H. Gurney, Esq. M. P. and carried by acclamation; Counsellor Preston alone expressing his dissent, in consequence of the mover having maintained, "that for any thing which appeared to the contrary her Majesty was innocent of the charges brought against her;" the clamours, however, became so violent that Mr. Preston was compelled to retire from the hustings. The Address was afterwards presented to the Queen at Brandenburgh-house, by N. Bolingbroke, Esq. (Deputy Mayor) accompanied by W. Smith, Esq. M. P. and Edw. Taylor, Esq. It was graciously received, and an answer returned. —Congratulatory Addresses from the Queen's friends at Yarmouth, Lynn, &c. were also presented to her Majesty; and illuminations, bon-fires, and other rejoicings took place there and in several towns of the county, on the abandonment of the Bill of Pains and Penalties.

Nov. 29.—It being understood that the Duke of York was to pass through Norwich, on his way to Gunton-hall (the seat of Lord Suffield) a great number of persons went out to meet his Royal Highness; on his arrival at St. Stephen's-gates, the horses were taken from his carriage, which was drawn into and round the Market-place, amidst the loud acclamations of the accompanying multitude: after taking fresh horses at the Angel Inn, the Royal Duke proceeded on his journey.—The following day the Duke of Wellington also passed through this city on his way to Gunton.

— 30.—Died, Mr. John Walden, of Wells, aged 102.

Dec. 1.—At a full special assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, a loyal Address to his Majesty,

expressive of their attachment to his person and Government, was agreed to.—Similar Addresses were presented from the Corporations of Yarmouth and Lynn.

Dec. 2.—At a special assembly of the Corporation of Norwich, it was unanimously resolved that the honorary freedom of the city should be presented to His Royal Highness the Duke of York and his Grace the Duke of Wellington. These illustrious personages, on the following morning, unexpectedly arrived in this city, on their return from Lord Suffield's, and proceeded immediately to the Cathedral (accompanied only by the Hon. Colonel Upton, his Royal Highness's Aide-de-Camp) and attended divine service; after which they proceeded from the Rev. Mr. Valpy's house in the Mayor's carriage, to the great room in the Angel Inn, where the Mayor (Wm. Burt, Esq.) the Aldermen, Sheriffs, the Speaker, and Common Councilmen waited upon them; when the Steward (Robt. Alderson, Esq.) addressed the Dukes of York and Wellington in an elegant speech, after which these high personages were admitted to the honorary freedom of the city, and severally took the oaths. The Duke of York returned his cordial thanks to the Mayor and Corporation, as did the Duke of Wellington, in a forcible speech; after which they partook of a cold collation, with wines, prepared for their refreshment. Their healths were drank; and each member of the Corporation, on taking leave, had the honour of shaking hands with the brother of their King, and presumptive Heir to the Crown, and with the justly renowned Conqueror of the greatest foreign enemy of their country. They were enthusiastically greeted by the populace on their departure for London.

— 9.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester visited Colclough Dixon at Rishworth, and T. W. Coke, Esq. of Holkham, by whom a dinner was given

Dec. 1st.—Died, at Hethel, aged 87, Sir Thomas Beevor, Bart., one of the Chairmen of the Norfolk Quarter Sessions.—He was a vigilant and active Magistrate, an affectionate parent, and a kind master.

— In consequence of the numerous highway robberies, burglaries, and other depredations committed in this city and county, by bands of systematic robbers, public meetings were held, when resolutions were entered into for creating a reward of £1 to such watchmen as should apprehend offenders, &c.—More burglaries had been committed within the last three months than in the 25 preceding years.

— 25.—The Hon. Geo. John Watson, of North Elmham (second son of the late Right Hon. Baron Sondes) assumed the surname and arms of Milles only, in compliance with the will of his maternal grandfather, the late Richard Milles, Esq., of North Elmham, Norfolk, and of Nackington, in Kent.

— 27.—A very numerous and most respectable meeting was held at the Angel Inn, Norwich (John Mervin, Esq. Father of the city, in the chair), at which resolutions, expressive of attachment to his Majesty's person and Government, and to the established Constitution in Church and State, were moved by John Harvey, Esq. and seconded by John Browne, Esq. and, with a loyal Address to the King, unanimously agreed to.—The Address (signed by 1634 persons, gentlemen, clergy, freemen, and inhabitants of Norwich) was in January following presented to his Majesty at the Levee, by Charles Martyn, Esq. M.P. Recorder, and John Harvey, Esq. Alderman, accompanied by Sir Robert John Harvey, Knt. K. T. 8.  
Similar Addresses were presented from the Mayor and Corporations of Yarmouth and Lynn.  
Acts were this year passed for inclosing lands in Tibenham and Moaton, in Norton, Blakeney, Weston, and Chalford, in Norfolk.—Also Acts for

lighting the city of Norwich with Gas, and for erecting a Bridge at the Duke's Palace, Norwich.

Wheat 48s. to 62s. Barley 19s. to 24s. Oats 20s. to 24s. per quarter. Average price of Wheat 14. 9s. 9d. per cwt. — Household Flour 47s. per sack; — Malt 34s. per cwt. — Coals 38s. 4d. to 40s. 4d. per chaldron.

1821.

Jan. — The Rev. Alfred Inigo Fox, of Woodton-hall, assumed the surname of SUCKLING only, with the arms of Suckling, quarterly, with his own, pursuant to the will of the late Robert Suckling, Esq. of Woodton-hall.

— 11. — Mr. Mathews performed at the Norwich Theatre his popular entertainments of *A Trip to Paris* and *Country Cousins*, with incomparable humour and the greatest applause.

— 19. — The birth-day of the late Right Hon. C. J. Fox was celebrated at the Norwich Assembly Rooms. The Earl of Albemarle presided; supported on his right by the Duke of Norfolk, and on his left by T. W. Coke, Esq., M. P. About 200 other noblemen and gentlemen sat down to dinner.

— 22. — That excellent Comedian, Mr. Downton, from Drury-lane theatre, performed several of his favourite characters, this week, on the Norwich boards.

— 29. — The first anniversary of his Majesty's Accession to the Throne observed by rejoicing peals from St. Peter's Mancroft, tuneful, twelve, &c.

The remains of two bodies (no doubt those of Roman soldiers) were lately dug up, in a field, opposite the west front of the Roman camp, at Caister, near Norwich. Nothing was entire of them, except several teeth, and a metal brooch (now, in the possession of Miss Dashwood), in excellent preservation; although they cannot have been interred less than 1,400 years ago the time when the Romans lost this country entirely.

Being A.D. 427!—Eleven or twelve human skeletons, supposed to have been buried after some battle, were also discovered on a farm of T. W. Coke's, Esq. at Longham, near Mileham, close at the foot of an ancient ditch called *Longditch*, which Parkin supposes gives name to the hundred of *Launditch*. Eight or ten years ago, in removing a *tumulus*, in the same parish, some urns were discovered.

Feb. 4.—A Comet was visible for upwards of two hours; its train was extremely faint—no *nucleus* was perceptible. It was visible to the naked eye in March.

— 10.—Lewis Evans, M. D. unanimously elected Physician to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, on the resignation of Dr. Alderson, to whom the unanimous thanks of the Governors at a previous Board had been voted, for his very able professional services, and diligent attention to the welfare of the Hospital, from its first institution, embracing a period of nearly 30 years.

— 12.—Miss Macaulay performed this week, at the Norwich Theatre, the part of *Lady Randolph*, in the tragedy of *Douglas*, and *Violante*, in *The Wonder, Jane Shore*, and other characters, with great discrimination, and was well received.

— 28.—An unusual supply of white herrings from Yarmouth at this season of the year; they were sold at Fyebridge-staithe 12 for a penny, affording a considerable relief to the poor.

March 3.—Mr. Richard Taylor, of Norwich, published his elaborate and well-executed work, "the INDEX MONASTICUS;" or the Abbeys and other Monasteries, Alien Priories, Friaries, Colleges, Collegiate Churches, and Hospitals, with their Dependencies, formerly established in the diocese of Norwich, and the ancient kingdom of East Anglia; illustrated by maps, among which is one of this city as it was in 1659; 2 vol. folio. Dedicated to the Lord Bishop of Norwich.

March 3.—Died, at his house in Queen-street, Norwich, aged 58, Wm. Foster, Esq. an Alderman of Great Wymer Ward.

—7.—Edw. Temple Booth, Esq. Sheriff, elected an Alderman of the Great Ward of Wymer, in the room of the late justly-respected Wm. Foster, Esq. There was a slight opposition; at the close of the poll the numbers were—For Mr. Sheriff Booth 444, For Rich. Shaw, Esq. (Sheriff in 1818) 163,

—18.—Petitions, from the owners and occupiers of land in the vicinity of Norwich, Yarmouth, and North Walsham, on the depressed state of Agriculture, praying for a repeal of the last duty on Malt, and for the substitution of a modified tax on property, was presented to the House of Commons, by E. Wodehouse, Esq. M. P.—Wheat 25s. to 31s. Barley 9s. to 12s. 6d. Oats 9s. to 10s. and Malt 34s. per coomb.

—24.—About 170 of the Brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge, and of the other Lodges in Norwich and Norfolk, (habited in the full costume of their order) went in procession from the Assembly Rooms to the Theatre; when there was an overflow-ing lecture for the benefit of the Theatrical Fund, established for the relief of the aged and decayed actors of the Norwich Theatre.—The receipt amounted to £172. 2s. 6d.

—31.—The freedom of the city of Norwich having been voted at the quarterly assembly of the Corporation, on the 24th ult. to be presented to Captain Wm. Edward Parry, of the Royal Navy, the scientific commander of the ships employed in 1819, and about to sail on another voyage of discovery to the Arctic Seas, to ascertain the existence of a North-west Passage, and the northern geography of the American Continent. This gallant officer attended in full uniform, and was sword-in-at-a-full Court of Mayorality. The parchment containing the freedom was presented to

him in a box, on which was the following inscription, on a silver plate :

" To Captain WILLIAM EDWARD PARRY, R. N. this Box, formed of a piece of oak, part of the Hecla, the ship commanded by him, in a voyage of Discovery towards the North Pole, in the years 1819 and 1820, and containing a copy of the Freedom of the City of Norwich, is presented by the Corporation of that city, as a mark of esteem and admiration entertained for his perseverance, nautical skill, and peculiar attention to the safety and comfort of those under his command, in an enterprise requiring the most powerful exertions of a great mind."

After an appropriate address by Alderman Harvey, Capt. Parry returned his grateful thanks for the honour which had been conferred upon him. Among the Aldermen present on this interesting occasion was Edward Rigby, Esq. M. D. the uncle of Capt. Parry. This enterprising officer sailed from the Nore on the 8th of May following, in the Hecla, accompanied by the Fury, and the Nautilus transport.

April 2.—A new peal of bells (hung by Messrs. Hurry, of Norwich) was opened at Ditchingham.

— 9.—Mr. J. Brunton and his daughter, Miss F. Brunton (not 19 years of age), performed this week at the Norwich Theatre several principal characters in favourite plays and farces.—They were succeeded by that distinguished vocalist, Miss Rosalie Corri.

— 10.—At a public meeting, held at the Town-hall, Yarmouth (J. G. Fisher, Esq. Mayor, in the chair), a Committee was appointed, and a subscription entered into, for forming a fund for rewarding boatmen who might save persons from shipwreck.

— 11.—The Wymer (or Long) Ward was this year contested. The numbers were—For Mr. Beckwith 432—Mr. J. Culley 432—Mr. Reynolds 429.—Mr. Parkinson 254—Mr. Newlin 249—Mr. Putland, jun. 236—Mr. S. Mitchell 45.—The three first (of the Purple and Orange interest) were declared by the

Mayor (Wm. Burt, Esq.) to be duly elected Nominees! At the close of the poll for Nominees for the Ward beyond the Water, the numbers were—For Mr. T. Barnard 418—Mr. Springfield 418—Mr. Beare 416. Mr. George Morse 231—Mr. Troughton 230—Mr. Grümmer 231.—The first three were declared duly elected.

— 17.—The erecting of the new Jetty at Cromer commenced.

— 22.—Died, in St. George's Colgate, aged 52, Mr. John Crome, an eminent landscape-painter. He was President of the Norwich Society of Artists, of which institution he was the founder. He was a native of this city.

— 23.—St. George's-day being appointed for the celebration of the King's birth-day instead of the 12th of August (his Majesty's natal day), it was observed in Norwich, Yarmouth, and Lynn with the most respectful and joyous demonstrations of loyalty and constitutional attachment. The Mayors of these Corporations gave elegant dinners, &c. on the occasion.—The day was also celebrated in several other towns in the county with more than usual festivity.

— 25.—At a public meeting, held at the Guild-hall, Norwich (J. J. Gurney, Esq. in the chair), an Institution was permanently established for promoting Vaccination amongst the poor.—500 persons died of Small-pox in 1819. The number of poor persons vaccinated in 1820 did not amount to 100.

May 1.—Came on the election of Mayor of Norwich; at the close of the poll the numbers were—For Mr. Ald. Rackham 986—Mr. Ald. Hawkes 950—Mr. Ald. Marsh 630—Mr. Ald. Yallop 631.—The two first were returned to the Court of Aldermen, who unanimously elected Wm. Rackham, Esq. to serve the office of Chief Magistrate.

— 2.—Died, at his ancestral seat at Great

Gornby, greatly demented, aged 62, James Symeats, Esq. He was descended from one of the oldest families in Norfolk.

May 8.—At a meeting of the merchants, manufacturers, dyers, &c. held at the Guild-hall, Norwich, (John Harvey, Esq. in the chair), it was resolved to petition Parliament, praying for the repeal of the tax on foreign wool imported.—It was presented by Wm. Smith, Esq. M. P.

The birth-day of T. W. Coke, Esq. celebrated at Wells, Loddon, Reepham, and other places in Norfolk, by public dinners.

— 18.—Died, at his house in Surrey-street, Norwich, after eight months' severe affliction, in his 72d year, beloved and lamented by his family and friends, respected and regretted by all who had the opportunity of knowing him, William Stevenson, Esq. F. S. A. upwards of 35 years a proprietor of the Norfolk Chronicle. He was the eldest son of the late Rev. Seth Ellis Stevenson, of East Retford, in Nottinghamshire, Rector of Treewell, in that county. He served the office of Sheriff of Norwich in 1799. Mr. S. was the Editor of the second edition of the Rev. J. Bentham's History of Ely Cathedral, published in 1812; and on the 19th of April, 1817, he completed a valuable Supplement to that elaborate and highly-esteemed work.

— 15.—The birth-day of the Right Hon. the Earl of Albemarle celebrated at East Harling. About 74 gentlemen dined together at the Nag's Head. Sir T. B. Beevor, Bart. presided.

— 23.—A special Court of the Corporation of Guardians in Norwich unanimously agreed to petition the House of Commons against the Bill introduced into Parliament by Mr. Scarlett, for amending the Laws relating to the relief of the Poor in England.—It was presented the next day by the City Members.

May 25.—A Census of the Population commenced taking—a great increase was found both in Norfolk and Norwich since the year 1811.—(See the Returns at the end of this book.)

Severe frosts, with frequent storms of hail, this month.

June 5.—The West Norfolk Regiment of Militia assembled in Norwich for 21 days' training and exercise; and the East Norfolk at Yarmouth, on the 26th.

— 10.—A beautiful lunar rainbow observed.

— 18.—Being Gild-day, Wm. Rackham, Esq. was sworn in Mayor of Norwich. He gave a sumptuous dinner to about 650 ladies and gentlemen in St. Andrew's-hall, which had previously undergone various alterations and improvements; all the pictures having been cleaned and varnished, and the frames regilt—the walls stuccoed and coloured, the pillars and seats painted, and a new orchestra with a gothic screen erected.

— 27.—The birth-day of the Earl of Oxford celebrated at Welton by about 50 of his Lordship's friends and tenants, by a public dinner, at the New Inn.

— 28.—Marshall's free-bridge, which crosses the Estu Brink Cut (built by Messrs. Jolliffe and Banks, under the direction of that eminent engineer, John Rennie, Esq.) was opened.—A procession of carriages, preceded by a band of music and banners, together with 6 or 7000 pedestrians, passed over this new bridge about one o'clock. The carriage of Black Hoseason, Esq. led the van.

The weather continued very cold throughout this month.

The Society for promoting the enlargement and building of Churches and Chapels having granted £100. and £500. having been raised by a voluntary subscription among the inhabitants, £50. of Nedenshall, the

chapel at Harleston was enlarged; by which 150 free sittings were provided.—The amount of donations received by this Society (established three years ago in London) amounted in May, 1821, to 50,417/- the annual subscriptions to 614/- of which sum 40,082/- had been granted; by this assistance accommodation has been effected for nearly 50,000 persons; and of these sittings 36,682 are free and unappropriated.

July 2.—An extensive bed of oysters was discovered off Happisburgh.

— 3.—Holkham Sheep-shearing was most numerously attended. Among the company invited by T. W. Coke, Esq. were his Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, the Duke of Bedford, the Earl of Albemarle, Lord Erskine, Lord Crewe, Sir F. Burdett, Mr. Huane, &c. &c.

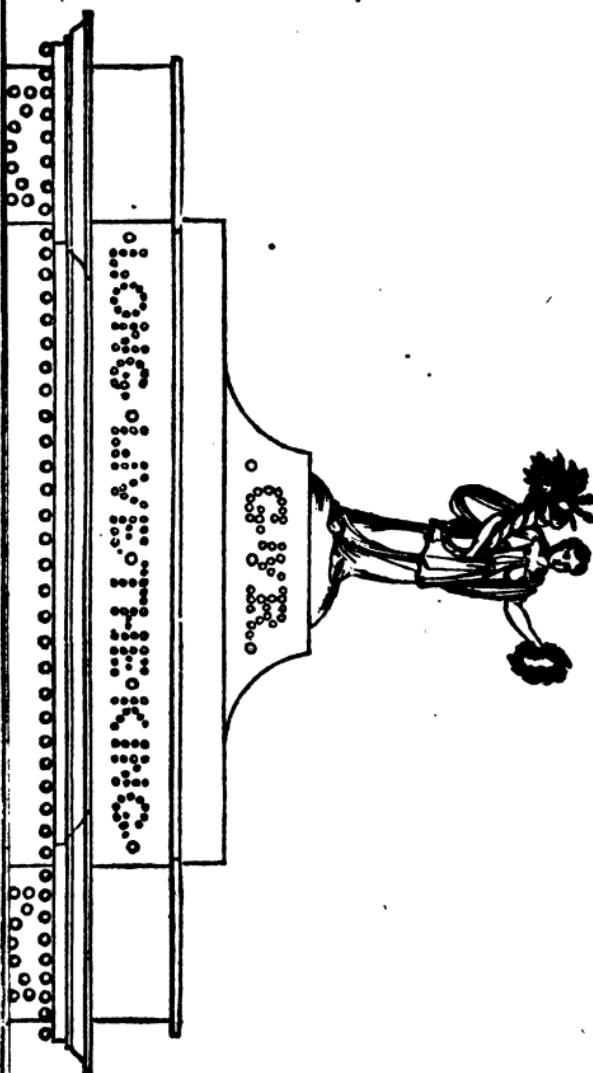
— 7.—Miss Beffin again visited Norwich. This interesting individual, whose productions in art are as wonderful as her deficiencies of person are extraordinary, received the largest silver medal, for an historical painting in miniature, from the Society for the encouragement of arts, &c.

— 19.—The solemn and magnificent ceremony of the Coronation of his Majesty King George the Fourth taking place this day in Westminster Abbey, (which, with the Hall, exhibited a scene that was TRULY ROYAL)—the glorious event was celebrated in Norwich in the most splendid and joyful manner. The Mayor (Wm. Rackham, Esq.) and the Corporation, went in a procession of carriages from the Guild-hall (passing under a grand triumphal Arch erected for the occasion) to the Cathedral. The Court were preceded by a troop of the 9th Labours (Capt. Campbell); 64 Waterloo men wearing their medals, and the Loyal and Constitution Clubs, with their flags; and followed by the squadron of Norwich Light Horse, commanded by Capt. R. Hayes. During divine service Handel's

third Coronation and other anthems were performed; and an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev Prebendary Bankes. On the return of the procession from church, a roasted bullock, of 60 stones, with 2880 penny loaves, and several barrels of beer, were distributed among the assembled multitude in the Market-place, by order of the Corporation. A bullock of 44 stones was also roasted in Ber-street, and three sheep in other parts of the city, and distributed with bread and beer in like manner, (from private subscription).—About 250 gentlemen of the city and vicinity dined together in St. Andrew's-hall (the Mayor in the chair).—At night there was a grand display of fire-works from a staging on the south side of the Market-place, in the centre of which a large bon-fire was made. Although the concourse of people was immense, not a single accident to any individual occurred during this memorable day. The Arch,\* which was most beautifully illuminated with variegated lamps, was erected near the Guild-hall, fronting the east. It remained standing until after the Assizes in August. Temporary arches were also erected in Ber-street, and in other parts of the city.—The auspicious occasion was celebrated at Yarmouth and Lynn by public dinners at the Town-halls there; bullocks were roasted, fire-works displayed, and bon-fires made, with other rejoicings; which also took place in most of the towns and villages in the county.

July 31.—The new River or Cut from King's Lynn to Eau Brink was opened with great ceremony.—About half-past eight a handsome steam-barge, filled with company, passed in fine style through the new bridge (which was decorated with colours) into the Cut, followed by a great number of boats, amidst the cheers of thousands of spectators. After the Com-

\* See Geometrical Elevation.



*The Triumphal Arch in Norwich Market-place, erected by the CORPORATION, in honour of the Coronation of KING GEORGE IV. July 19, 1821.*

This Arch, which was splendidly illuminated with 1400 variegated lamps, was built by Mr. Edward Browne, of King-street, after a design of Mr. Arthur Brownie's, of the Close. It advanced in length from end to end, 43 feet, and in height 45 feet. The Arch itself was supported by columns of the Doric Order, 17 feet long, and 2 feet 4 in diameter at the base. The pillars or buttresses were 5 feet 6 by 7 feet square. On the outside were two other Doric columns, each surmounted by a scroll. Over the frieze a compartment was introduced, inscribed with the letters G. IV R. The whole surrounded by a Crown of variegated lamps. After the removal of the lamps which formed the illuminated Crown, a Figure (executed by Mr. Yarington), 8 feet high, personifying Concord, sustaining a cornucopia in her right hand, and a civic wreath in her left, was substituted.



missioners, &c. had taken a view of this grand work, the steam-vessel returned down the harbour to Commonstaith quay, when the company on board partook of an elegant *déjeune*, the band playing during the time. A party of 240 gentlemen, invited by the Eau Brink Committee of Management, afterwards sate down to a sumptuous dinner at the Town-hall; Lord Wm. Bentinck presided on the occasion.—John Rennie, Esq. was the directing Engineer of the Eau Brink Drainage; and Mr. Banks the Contractor for the Cut and Bridge.

July 31.—A grand cricket match commenced on Holt heath, between the Nottingham and Holt Clubs, which terminated in favour of Nottingham, they having ten wickets to go down. It lasted three days; it excited great interest, and much company attended.

Aug. 1.—Died, in London, aged 54, the Right Hon. Lord Suffield, his Majesty's Lieutenant of Norfolk.—Dying without issue, he was succeeded in his titles and the Gunton and Suffield estates by his only brother, the Hon. Edw. Harbord, M. P. for Shaftesbury. The remains of the late Baron Suffield were interred in the family vault, under the chapel, at Gunton, on the 13th.

Major-Gen. Sir Edward Kerrison, K. C. B. created a Baronet.

— 9.—On the official intelligence being received in Norwich of the death of her Majesty, Queen Caroline Amelia Elizabeth (who died at Brandenburgh-house, in Hammersmith, on the 7th, of an inflammation in the bowels) the bells tolled on the melancholy occasion, and many of the shops in the city were partly closed, and continued so for several days. The late Queen, who was in her 54th year, ordered in her will, that three days after her death her body should be conveyed to Brunswick for interment; but the funeral procession could not be fully arranged until the 14th, when it left London for Harwich; and on the 24th the remains of her late Majesty were interred

with funeral honours appropriate to Royalty, in the family mausoleum at Brunswick.—His Majesty (who was in Ireland) and the Court, went into mourning.

Aug.—Died, at Suringham, in her 70th year, Mrs. Eliz. Utting, retaining her faculties to the last.

— 6.—The Norwich Assurance Company and the Norwich Union Society combined their establishments under the firm of "The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society," with a pledged capital of 550,000*l.* The Norwich Union Society for Insurance of Lives and granting Annuities, established on the 11th day of July, 1808, on the principle of mutual guarantee, underwent no change in consequence of this coalition between the two Fire Offices.—The capital of the Life Society had this year reached 500,000*l.*

— 10.—The organ in Loddon Church (the gift of Mr. Thomas Reynolds, of Chedgrave) was opened with a performance of sacred music, under the direction of Messrs. Pettet and Woolman; the latter played the opening voluntary. This handsome sweet-toned organ was built by Mr. John Bell, clock and watch-maker, of Dulham Market, a self-taught artist.

— 18.—The Hon. Colonel Wedehouse, M. P. appointed his Majesty's Lieutenant, Vice-Admiral of this county, and Custos Rotulorum, in the room of the late Lord Suffield.

— 20.—A destructive fire took place on the premises of Mr. Cross, of Lower Earlswood, by which his barns and outhouses, hay, straw, and corn stacks, &c. were consumed. The loss was upwards of 1000*l.* exclusive of the buildings. His property was insured in the Norwich Union Society.

Mr. Belzoni, the celebrated traveller and discoverer of Egyptian Antiquities, visited Norwich; he stayed several days with Jeremiah Ivys, Esq. of St. Catherine-hill. Previous to his departure he received the high masonic degree of Knight Templar.

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Aug. 23.—A contest for freemens' Sheriff of Norwich; at the close of the poll the numbers were for Mr. Joseph Gibson, jun. 680—Mr. T. O. Springfield 442. Mr. Gibson was elected.—A scrutiny was demanded and granted, but afterwards abandoned.

The foundation stone of the Duke's Palace Bridge was laid by T. S. Day, Esq. Alderman.

Sept. 6.—The freemen in the Blue and White interest presented to James Marsh, Esq. Alderman, a silver vase, weighing upwards of 100 ounces. It was presented to him, in their name, by Edward Taylor, Esq. at the Angel Inn, Norwich.

— 10.—Miss Dance, of Covent Garden Theatre, performed several characters in tragedy and comedy, on the Norwich boards, with deserved applause.

— 29.—Joseph Gibson, jun. Esq. on being sworn in as one of the Sheriffs of Norwich, gave a most sumptuous dinner, and magnificent dessert, &c. at the Norfolk Hotel, to about 60 gentlemen of the city and county.

Oct. 4.—Died, in London, aged 64, the celebrated engineer John Rennie, Esq. who but a few weeks before attended the opening of the Eau Brink Cut.

— 18.—The Magistrates of Norfolk (on a division) resolved that a new County Gaol should be erected on the Castle-hill, and they adopted the plan of Wm. Wilkins, Esq. so far as the sum of 26,000*l.* would carry it into effect.—The Right Hon. Lord Suffield was unanimously elected one of the Chairmen of the Quarter Sessions, in the room of the late Sir Thomas Beever, Bart.

— 27.—Died, at his house in St. Giles's, in his 74th year, Edward Rigby, Esq. M. D.—He practised as an accoucheur in this city from the year 1769 with distinguished success. He was the author of several excellent works on Midwifery, Medicine, and Agriculture. He was a strenuous promoter of Vaccination; he was chosen an Assistant Surgeon to

the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital at its first establishment, in 1771; Surgeon in 1790, and Physician in 1814.—He was an active Magistrate, a good scholar, and a useful member of society.—His remains were entombed in Framingham church, on the 5th of Nov.

Oct. 30.—A contest took place for an Alderman of the Great Northern Ward, in the room of the late Dr. Rigby; at the close of the poll the numbers were—For T. O. Springfield, Esq. 430—Jeremiah Ives, Esq. 268.—The former was declared duly elected.

Nov. 4.—A tremendous gale of wind, by which many vessels were driven ashore near Yarmouth, Wells, and Lowestoft, and several foundered at sea.—This gale came on as suddenly, and was almost as calamitous in its effects, as the hurricane which took place off this coast on the 1st of Nov. 1789.

— 16.—A dreadful hurricane, and the rain fell in such torrents as to render the roads in many places impassable, and to lay the marshes and low grounds under water.

Died, at Necton, in his 92d year, the Rev. Paul Colombe, D. D. the oldest incumbent in the diocese of Norwich, having held the livings of Thurlton and Hardley, in Norfolk, nearly 65 years.

— 24.—The situation of Physician to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital (vacant by the death of Dr. Rigby) was contended for.—Dr. Yelloly 174—Dr. Reeve 135—Dr. Sims 28.—The first gentleman was elected. The number of subscribers who voted (by ballot) was 337—the greatest attendance ever remembered.

— 26.—Peter Finch, Esq. was elected an Alderman of the Great Northern Ward, in the room of Wm. Burrows, Esq. who died on the 23d, aged 62. There was a slight contest; the numbers were—For Mr. Finch 305—Mr. Beloe 168—Mr. Shaw (who voted for Mr. Finch) 9.

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Dec.—Died, at Ramsgate, the Rev. Samuel Vince, M. A. F. R. S. Plumian Professor of Astronomy in the University of Cambridge, Rector of Kirby Bedon, and Vicar of South Creak, in Norfolk. He was born at Fressingfield, in Suffolk. He was author of a large work on Astronomy, and of many other mathematical treatises.

— 11.—Died, in London, Sir Martin Browne Folkes, Bart. F. R. S. of Hillington-hall, in Norfolk. He was created a Baronet in 1774. In 1790 he was chosen M. P. for King's Lynn, which borough he continued to represent without intermission till his death.—The Marquis of Titchfield was elected in his room without opposition.

Dec.—Burglaries and robberies in Norwich and Norfolk were more frequent, and to an extent hitherto unknown.—At Lynn, on the 11th, Robert Roberson was shot dead whilst in the act of breaking into the shop of Mr. H. Pond, linen-draper; though under 20 years of age, Roberson was an old offender, and the reputed head of a gang of pilferers there.

— 18.—Upwards of 300 persons in Norwich having subscribed to defray the expences of painting and framing a full-length portrait (size of life) of Crisp Brown, Esq. a deputation waited upon that excellent magistrate to acquaint him with their intentions, and to assure him that it was intended to mark, in as conspicuous a manner as possible, “the respect and esteem entertained towards Alderman Brown, for his manly and loyal conduct upon all occasions; and for the strenuous exertions which he made during his Mayoralty to promote the better observance of the Lord's-day.”—Mr. Clover is the artist employed.

— 23.—In a violent gale from N. N. W. a fine new East Indiaman (called the Indian) of 400 tons, from Hull to London, was totally wrecked opposite Yarmouth; the crew, 20 in number, were saved, and

a small part of her stores.—The value of the ship and cargo estimated at 10,000*l.*

Dec. 25.—On Christmas morning, at nine o'clock, the barometer fell to 27 inches 15-20ths—a depression never before observed in this country.—The thermometer stood at 56.—The season was unusually mild, and continued so throughout the following winter months. Many remarkable instances of early vegetation occurred.—Swallows were seen at Lynn, and Martins at Yarmouth and Cromer, in the middle and even at the latter end of this month.

Since the 1st of Sept. there had been but 18 days without rain, and strong gales chiefly from the south-west.

An Act was this year passed for altering and enlarging the powers of several Acts of his late Majesty King George the Third, for improving the drainage of the Middle and South Levels, part of the Great Level of the Fens called Bedford Level, and other lands thereto mentioned, and for improving the navigation of the River Ouse, in the county of Norfolk, and of the several rivers communicating therewith.—Also an Act for inclosing lands in the parishes of Cley next the Sea; and for embanking and draining parts of the said lands, and lands in the parish of Wiveton, in Norfolk.—An Act for embanking, draining, inclosing, and improving certain salt marshes and waste lands within the parishes of Burnham Norton, Burnham Deepdale, and Burnham Overy.—Also Acts for dividing and allotting lands in the parish of Worstead; and for inclosing lands in the parishes of Bassingham, and of Little Baraingham and Calthorpe, all in Norfolk.

Wheat 30*s.* to 50*s.* Fine old 58*s.* Barley 14*s.* to 24*s.* Oats 14*s.* to 18*s.* per quaster. Average price of Wheat 1*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* per coomb.—Household Flour 4*lb.* per sack. Old Malt 34*s.* to 36*s.* New do. 30*s.* to 32*s.* per coomb.—Coals 40*s.* 4*d.* to 42*s.* 4*d.* per chaldron.

*An Account of the Number of Quarters of WHEAT  
returned to the Inspector of Corn Returns for Nor-  
wich, for 21 Years, commencing 1801 to 1821,  
(from January to December), with the Average of  
each Year, the Highest and Lowest Averages within  
the Year, and the Total Average per Quarter for  
the 21 Years.*

	Quarters.	Cost.	Average.	Highest Average.			Lowest Average.		
				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1801	17,159	74,578	9 4 6 11	8	4	8 1	2	19	7 1
1802	26,020	84,193	2 3 4 8 1	4	0	0	2	13	9 1
1803	21,296	59,218	1 2 15 7 1	3	3	5 1	2	8	8
1804	23,844	68,469	8 2 17 5	5	2	2 1	2	2	1
1805	14,610	57,338	0 3 18 5 1	5	8	1 1	2	17	9 1
1806	12,981	45,946	14 3 10 9 1	4	1	7 1	2	5	11 1
1807	9,742	31,367	18 3 4 4 1	3	14	6 1	2	14	7 1
1808	11,448	43,500	12 3 15 11 1	4	17	6 1	3	4	2
1809	10,309	45,980	6 4 9 2 1	4	17	2 1	4	7	8
1810	10,938	53,125	6 4 17 1 1	5	16	7 1	4	1	9
1811	15,175	68,951	3 4 10 10 1	5	17	8 1	3	15	0
1812	16,917	98,813	3 5 16 9 1	6	16	8 1	4	15	6
1813	32,402	159,870	8 4 18 8 6	6	2	0	2	18	0
1814	34,007	108,709	14 3 3 11 3	11	0	2	18	0	
1815	27,481	84,241	2 3 1 3 1	3	11	1 2	6	8	
1816	37,116	148,648	1 4 0 1 5	6	6	2 9	0		
1817	34,517	168,181	10 4 17 5 1	6	18	10 3	10	8	
1818	45,141	184,272	8 4 1 7 4	13	6	3 12	2		
1819	71,809	249,344	1 3 9 5 1	3	19	9 1	2	19	2
1820	72,196	240,251	13 3 6 6 1	3	14	6 1	2	15	11
1821	78,319	210,384	16 2 13 8 1	3	10	4 1	1	19	5
	623,421	2,285,395	15						

Total Average for the 21 Years....£3 , 18 2 1

SAMUEL COLE.

*An Account of the BIRTHS and BURIALS in the City  
and Hamlets of Norwich, for the last 50 years.*

[From the Annual Bills of Mortality.]

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Births.</i>	<i>Burials.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Births.</i>	<i>Burials.</i>
1772	1101	941	1797	990	1039
1773	978	1560	1798	995	840
1774	1090	1055	1799	874	954
1775	1241	952	1800	897	1353
1776	1212	1358	1801	872	1905
1777	1289	996	1802	952	896
1778	1229	1060	1803	1137	1040
1779	1257	1214	1804	949	833
1780	1132	1167	1805	940	837
1781	1150	1617	1806	916	867
1782	1022	1027	1807	905	850
1783	1125	1049	1808	874	996
1784	1164	1180	1809	880	805
1785	1227	1041	1810	974	905
1786	1185	1308	1811	964	859
1787	1151	1063	1812	967	823
1788	1154	1192	1813	930	856
1789	1050	1138	1814	856	864
1790	1055	1219	1815	1029	829
1791	1196	1112	1816	1050	892
1792	1106	973	1817	996	747
1793	1094	1161	1818	1180	954
1794	968	1064	1819	1100	1345
1795	928	1100	1820	1102	908
1796	897	1047	1821	1275	721

In 1812 and 1813, upwards of 2000 persons were vaccinated  
More than 600 persons died in 1819 of Small Pox.

*Chronological List of all the BISHOPS & DEANS  
of Norwich.*

BISHOPS.

No. Year. BEFORE THE REFORMATION.

- 1—1094 Herbert de Losinga.—(Translated from the See of Thetford to Norwich in the 7th year of William II. (Rufus) whose Chamberlain he was; he was afterwards Lord Chancellor to Henry I. He founded the Cathedral Church in 1096, and built the east end, choir, and transepts. He died August 11, 1119.)  
 (The See was vacant two years.)
- 2—1121 Eborard or Everard.—(He built the whole nave of the church.)
- 3—1146 William Turbus or Turbeville (Prior of Norwich.)
- 4—1175 John of Oxford.—(Completely repaired the church)
- 5—1200 John (the Second) de Grey (Lord Chief Justice.  
 Died Oct. 18, 1214.)  
 (The See was vacant seven years.)
- 6—1222 Pandulph Masea.—(The Pope's Legate.)
- 7—1226 Thomas de Blundeville.
- 8—1236 Radulph.—(Died in 1237.)  
 (The See was vacant two years.)
- 9—1239 William de Raleigh.—(Translated to Winchester.)
- 10—1244 Walter Calthorp de Suffield.—(Built the noble Chapel of St. Mary the Great, since demolished.)
- 11—1257 Simon de Waltone.
- 12—1265 Roger de Scarning (Prior.)
- 13—1278 William de Middleton.
- 14—1288 Ralph or Radulph de Walpole.—(Translated to Ely. Began to build the cloisters.)
- 15—1299 John Salmon de Melrethi (Lord Chancellor.)
- 16—1325 Robert de Baldoeck (Lord Chancellor.)
- 17—1327 William de Ayremine or Armine (Lord Keeper and Lord Treasurer.)
- 18—1337 Thomas de Hemenhall or Hennall.—(Elected by the Chapter, but not confirmed by the Pope; he was, however, consecrated Bishop of Worcester, at Rome.)
- 19—1337 Anthony de Beck, D. D. (poisoned by his servants.)

## No. Year.

- 20—1345 William Bateman de Norwich.
- 21—1355 Thomas Percy, A. B. (brother to Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland; at the instance of Henry Duke of Lancaster, he was, by the sole authority of the Pope, contrary to the inclinations of the Monks, made Bishop here, though he was but 22 years old.—He built the spire.)
- 22—1370 Henry Dispenser, or Spenser, (a distinguished warrior.)
- 23—1406 Alexander de Tottington (Prison.)
- 24—1413 Richard Courtenay, L.L.D.
- 25—1416 John Wakering.
- 26—1426 William Alnwick, L.L.D.—(Translated to Lincoln. Built the central division of the west front.)
- 27—1436 Thomas Browne, or Browne, L.L.D.
- 28—1445 John Stenberg, D.D.—(Elected by King Henry VI, but set aside by the Pope.)
- 29—1446 Walter Lyberty or Hart, D. D.—(Built the west roof and screen.)
- 30—1472 James Goldwell, L.L.D. (Principal Secretary of State to Edward IV.)
- 31—1499 Thomas Jan or Janne, D. D.
- 32—1501 Richard Nykke or Nix, L.L.D.
- 33—1535 William Bugge or Reppes, D. D. (Abbot of Holme)
- AFTER THE REFORMATION.—(26th Hen. VIII.)
- 34—1550 Thomas Thirlby, L.L.D. (previously Bishop of Westminster; translated to Ely.)
- 35—1554 John Hopton, D. D.
- 36—1559 Richard Cox, D. D.—(Elected by the Dean and Chapter; but before his consecration he was preferred by Queen Elizabeth to the See of Ely.)
- 37—1560 John Parkhurst, D. D.
- 38—1575 Edmund Freake, D. D.—(Translated to Worcester.)
- 39—1584 Edmund Scambler, D. D.
- 40—1594 William Redman, D. D. (one of the Compilers of the Church Liturgy.)
- 41—1602 John Jeggon, D. D.
- 42—1618 John Overhall, D. D.—(Translated from Litchfield and Coventry.)
- 43—1619 Samuel Harsnett, D. D.—(Translated to York.)
- 44—1628 Francis White, D. D. (Almoner to King Charles I. Translated to Ely.)
- 45—1632 Richard Corbett, D. D. (a witty and ingenious poet.)
- 46—1635 Matthew Wren, D. D.—(Translated to Ely.)

## No. Year.

- 47—1638 Richard Montague, D. D.
- 48—1641 Joseph Hall, D. D.—(Translated from Exeter; deprived at the Usurpation.—This eminent prelate has been called by the learned our English Seneca; he died at his house at Fieigham, in 1656, aged 82, and was buried in the chancel of the parish church there.)
- 49—1660 Edward Reynolds, D. D.
- 50—1676 Anthony Sparrow, D. D.—(Translated from Exeter.)
- 51—1685 William Lloyd, D. D.—(Translated from Peterborough; deprived for refusing the oaths to King William and Queen Mary.)
- 52—1691 John Moore, D. D.—(Translated to Ely.)
- 53—1707 Charles Trimnell, D. D.—(Translated to Sarum and Winchester.)
- 54—1721 Thomas Green, D. D.—(Translated to Ely.)
- 55—1723 John Leng, D. D.
- 56—1727 William Baker, D. D.—(Translated from Bangor.)
- 57—1732 Robert Butts, D. D. (previously Dean of Norwich; translated to Ely.)
- 58—1738 Thomas Gooch, D. D. (Bishop of Bristol; translated to Ely.)
- 59—1748 Samuel Lisle, D. D.—(Translated from St. Asaph.)
- 60—1749 Thomas Hayter, D. D.—(Translated to London.)
- 61—1761 Philip Yonge, D. D.—(Translated from Bristol.)
- 62—1783 Lewis Bagot, L. L. D. (Bishop of Bristol; translated to St. Asaph.)
- 63—1790 George Horne, D. D. (Dean of Canterbury and President of Magdalen-college, Oxford. The learned and pious author of a Commentary on the Psalms of David, five volumes of admirable Sermons, &c.—He died at Bath, Jan. 17, 1792, in the 62d year of his age, “to the unspeakable loss of the Church of England.”)
- 64—1792 Charles Maunders Sutton, D. D. (Dean of Windsor; translated to, and now Archbishop of Canterbury.)
- 65—1805 Henry Bathurst, L. L. D. (our present venerable Diocesan.)

[The Arms of this See are—*Azure, three Mitres, with their Labels, Or.*]

## DEANS.

*(From the Foundation Charter of Henry VIII.)*

## No. Year.

- 1—1538 William Castleton, the last Prior (29th Hen. 8th.)  
 2—1539 John Salishury (deprived of his deanery by Queen Mary, but restored in 1550 by Queen Elizabeth; he was created in 1571 Bishop of the Isle of Man.)  
 3—1554 John Christopherson, D. D. (promoted to the See of Chichester.)  
 4—1557 John Boxhall, D. D.  
 5—1558 John Harpsfield (being a zealous Papist, he was deprived by Queen Elizabeth, and committed to the Fleet prison.)  
 6—1560 John Salisbury (restored.)  
 7—1573 George Gardiner, D. D.  
 8—1589 Thomas Dove, D. D.  
 9—1600 John Jeggon, D. D. (Master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; afterwards Bishop.)  
 10—1608 George Montgomery, D. D. (afterwards Bishop of Meath, in Ireland.)  
 11—1614 Edmund Suckling, D. D.  
 12—1628 John Hassall, D. D. (deprived during Cromwell's Usurpation, and died in great want and poverty at Creak.)  
 13—1660 John Crofts, D. D.—(He erected the organ.)  
 14—1670 Herbert Astley, LL. D.  
 15—1681 John Sharpe, D. D. (afterwards Archbishop of York.)  
 16—1689 Henry Fairfax, D. D.  
 17—1702 Humphrey Prideaux, D. D. the learned author of that valuable work, "*The Connection of the History of the Old and New Testament.*"  
 18—1724 Thomas Cole, D. D.  
 19—1731 Robert Butts, D. D. (afterwards Bishop )  
 20—1733 John Barron, D. D.  
 21—1739 Thomas Bullock, D. D.—(He repaired and beautified the church.)  
 22—1761 Hon. Edward Townshend, D. D. (second son of the 2d Viscount Townshend, Minister to George I.)  
 23—1765 Philip Lloyd, D. D.—(He ornamented the church, and added the three painted windows at the end of the chancel, executed by his lady in 1777.)  
 24—1790 Joseph Turner, D. D. (Master of Pembroke-hall, Cambridge; he thoroughly repaired and beautified the church.—He is the present Dean.)

*A List of the High Sheriffs for the County of Norfolk,  
from 1701 to 1822 inclusive.*

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**WILLIAM III.**

- 1701 Robert Suckling, esq. of Woodton  
QUEEN ANNE.  
1702 William Newman, esq. Baconsthorpe  
3 Roger Crowe, esq. Norwich  
4 Richard Knight, esq. Attlebridge  
5 James Hoste, esq. Sandringham  
6 Richard Dashwood, esq. Cockley Cley  
7 Beanpré Bell, esq. Outwell  
8 Henry Framingham, esq. Burnham  
9 Henry Heron, esq. Ketteringham  
1710 Sir Peter Seainan, knt: Norwich  
11 John Fowle, esq. Broome  
12 James Harcourt, esq. Carleton by Norwich  
13 Thomas Wright, esq. East Harling  
14 Edward Lombe, esq. Great Melton

**GEORGE I.**

- 1715 Thomas Durram, esq. Scottow  
16 Thomas Rogers, esq. Dersingham, died  
Thomas Rogers, jun. esq. Dersingham, succeeded  
17 William Berners, esq. Lynn Regis  
18 John Howes, esq. Mourning-Thorpe  
19 John Colman, esq. Broome  
1720 Peter Elwin, esq. Tottington  
21 Nathaniel Life, esq. Swaffham  
22 William Rootley, esq. West Barsham  
23 Gresham Page, esq. Saxthorpe  
24 Robert Clough, esq. Feltwell  
25 Richard Whitaker, esq. Matlask  
26 Rice Wiggett, esq. Guestwick  
27 Roger Pratt, esq. West Ruston

**GEORGE II.**

- 1728 John Bedingfield, esq. Beeston St. Andrew  
29 Cyril Wych, esq. Hockwold cum Wilton  
1730 Richard Tubby, esq. Brockdish  
31 Thomas Cooper, esq. North Walsham  
32 John Wilson, esq. Stanhoe  
33 William Helwys, esq. Morton  
34 Edwin Coney, esq. Houghton by Walsingham  
35 George Smith, esq. Topcroft

- 1736 William Henry Fleming, esq. Watton  
 37 Peter Rosier, esq. Palham  
 38 Thomas Bell, esq. Oulton  
 39 John Parr, esq. Salthouse
- 1740 Henry Negus, esq. Hoveton St. Peter  
 41 James Mackarel, esq. Ringland  
 42 John Thruston, esq. Barwick  
 43 Edward Atkins, esq. Ketteringham  
 44 Peter Barret, esq. Horstead  
 45 Barry Love, esq. Ormesby  
 46 Sir Horatio Pettus, bart. Rackheath  
 47 Charles Cooper Morley, esq. East Barnham  
 48 William Jermy, esq. Bayfield  
 49 Thomas Sotherton, esq. Taverham
- 1750 Leonard Mapes, esq. Rollesby  
 51 Robert Knopwood, esq. Threxton  
 52 Francis Longe, esq. Spixworth  
 53 Hamilton Custance, esq. Weston  
 54 Cotton Symonds, esq. Ormesby  
 55 Miles Branthwayt, esq. Attlebridge  
 56 John Barker, esq. Shropham, *died*  
     Philip Bedingfield, esq. Ditchingham, *succeeded*  
 57 Israel Longe, esq. Dunnston  
 58 Hammond Alpe, esq. Little Fransham  
 59 Richard Fuller, esq. Whetstone-Burgh
- 1760 John Berney, esq. Bracon Ash
- GEORGE III.
- 1761 William Churchman, esq. Mangreen  
 62 Sir Hanson Berney, bart. Kirby Bedon  
 63 Sir Edward Astley, bart. Melton Constable  
 64 John Davis, esq. Watlington  
 65 William Wiggett Butler, esq. Wood Dalling  
 66 John Norris, esq. Great Witchingham  
 67 Crisp Molinenx, esq. Garboldisham  
 68 William Woodley, esq. Eccles  
 69 Edmund Rolfe (the younger), esq. Heacham
- 1770 John Micklethwaite, esq. Beeston St. Andrew  
 71 James Smyth, esq. Topcroft  
 72 Sir John Lombe, bart. Great Melton  
 73 Edward Hase, esq. Ball  
 74 Thomas Lobb Chinte, esq. South Pickenham  
 75 Brigg Price Fountaine, esq. Narford  
 76 Nicholas Styleman, esq. Snellisham  
 77 Charles Garneys, esq. Heveningham  
 78 Sir Henry Peyton, bart. Newberrough

- 1779 John Berney Petre, esq. Westwick  
 1780 Sir Thomas Beauchamp Proctor, bart. Langley  
 81 Robert Lee Doughty, esq. Hanworth  
 82 Henry Lee Warner, esq. Walsingham  
 83 Sir Martin Browne Folkes, bart. Hillington  
 84 Sir Thomas Durrant, bart. Scottow  
 85 Edward Stracey, esq. (now Sir Edward) Rackheath  
 86 Francis Longe, esq. Spixworth  
 87 Edward Billingale, esq. Hockwold cum Wilton  
 88 Thomas Kerrich, esq. Geldestone  
 89 Brampton Gardon Dillingham, esq. Letton  
 1790 James Pell, esq. Snare-hill, near Thetford  
 91 Sir John Fenn, knt. East Dereham  
 92 Anthony Hammond, esq. Westacre  
 93 Edward Roger Pratt, esq. Ryston  
 94 John Richard Dashwood, esq. Cockley Cley  
 95 George Nelthorpe, esq. Lynford  
 96 Thomas Browne Evans, esq. Kirby Bedon  
 97 Joseph Wyndham, esq. Earsham  
 98 George Stone, esq. Bedingham  
 99 John Motteux, esq. Beachamwell  
 1800 Sir Roger Kerrison, knt. Brooke  
 1 Robert Marsham, esq. Stratton Strawless  
 2 Robert Wilson, esq. Didlington  
 3 Thomas Hare, esq. (now Sir Thomas) Stow-hall  
 4 Henry Styleman, esq. Snettisham  
 5 John Moseley, esq. West Tofts  
 6 Henry Lee Warner, esq. Walsingham Abbey  
 7 John Morse, esq. Mount Ida  
 8 John Thruston Mott, esq. Barningham  
 9 James Coldham, esq. Anmer  
 1810 Nathaniel Micklethwaite, esq. Beeston  
 11 Charles Lucas, esq. Filby  
 12 John Turner Hales, esq. Hardingham  
 13 Thomas Trench Berney, esq. Bracon-hall  
 14 Henry Hosté Henley, esq. Sandringham  
 15 Thomas Thornhill, esq. Riddlesworth  
 16 Sigismund Trafford Southwell, esq. Wroxham  
 17 Henry Negus Barroughes, esq. Burlingham  
 18 Edward Lombe, esq. Great Melton  
 19 Sir Wm. Windham Dalling, bart. Earsham
- GEORGE IV.
- 1820 George Samuel Kett, esq. Brooke  
 21 Sir Jacob Astley, bart. Melton Constable  
 22 Sir Richard Pant Jodrell, bart. Sall

*MAYORS and SHERIFFS of NORWICH, from  
1701 to 1821 inclusive.*

<i>Mayors</i>	<i>Sheriffs</i>
1701 John Hall	Matthew Nall and Thos. Havers
2 John Atkinson	Nicholas Helwys and John Goose
3 John Freeman	Edw. Baypoole and Wm. Cockman
4 Wm. Blyth	John Ripebrown and Benj. Atkinson
5 Peter Thacker	Wm. Breerton and John Norman
6 Wm. Cooke	Peter Attelsey and Ant. Parmenter
7 Peter Seaman	Robt. Chickering and James Daniel
8 Thomas Havers	Thomas Mosey and Wm. Rogers
9 Matthew Nall	George Virtue and Thomas Bubbin
1710 Robert Bene	Henry Shardelow and Geo. Gobbett
11 Wm. Cockman	Aph. Bansome and Richd. Manby
12 John Goose	Joseph Massey & Jehosaphat Bostle
13 Nicholas Helwys	Thomas Vere and Thos. Harwood
14 John Norman	Joseph Barton and Richd. Lubbock
15 Peter Attelsey	Jacobi Robins and Sam. Freemoult
16 August. Metcalfe	Thomas Newton and Richard Mott
{ R. Lubbock, died	
17 { T. Bubbin, died	
{ A. Parmenter, suc.	Edm. Hunton and Edw. Coleborne
18 Richard Mott	Benj. Nuthall, & John Osborne who died, and Dan. Meadows succeeded
19 John Hall (2d time)	Dan. Fromanteel and Robt. Marsh
1720 Edw. Coleborne	John Croshold and John Harvey
21 Benj. Nuthall	Thos. Harvier and Tim. Balderton
22 Thomas Newton	John Pitt and Nathaniel Paul
23 Edmund Hunton	Francis Arnam, & Thos. Tawell who died, and John Costanza succeeded
24 John Croshold	John Black and Philip Meadows
25 Dan. Fromanteel	Wm. Clark, jun. and John Langtry
26 John Custance	Jer. Ives and Abraham Yeatis
27 John Harvey	Samuel Morgan, died, Wm. Pearce succeeded, and Robert Harvey
28 Thos. Harwood	John Press and John Spurrell
29 John Black	Thomas Malby and Edward King
1730 John Pell	Samuel Ekins died, John Dintball suc- ceeded, and Samuel Lillingston
31 Robert Marsh	Robert Blyford and Joseph Britton
32 Francis Arnam	John Brown and East. Balderton
33 Jeremiah Ives	John Prouse and John Sisipson
34 Philip Meadows	Robert Styleman and Jacob Nasmyth
35 Thomas Vere	Wm. Wiggett and Rich. Humfrey

*Mayors.*

1736	Tim. Balderston	<i>Sheriffs:</i>
37	John Sph'fell	Thomas Johnson and Simon Waller
38	Robert Harvey	Nathaniel Roe and Charles Maltby
39	William Clark	Jacob Barnham and John Black
1740	John Nuttall	Abra. Larwood and H. S. Patteſon
41	Edward King	Charles Law died, Thomas Harvey
42	Wm. Wiggett	succeeded, and John Weed
43	James Nasmith	John Calver and Wm. Crowe, jun.
44	John Black	Wm. Greenaway and Thos. Wigg
45	Simon Waller	Thomas Ward and Robert Rogers
46	John Wood	Benj. Lewis and Edmund Hooke
47	William Crowe	Joseph Hammont and James Smith
48	Thomas Harvey	Joseph Hammont, jun. and John Gay
49	B. Nuttall (2d time)	Charles Wace and Philip Stannard
1750	J. Custance (do.)	John Dyball and Jeremiah Ives
51	T. Balderston (do.)	Wm. Woolbright and Thos. Hurnard
52	Thomas Hurnard	John Smith and John Cooper
53	John Press	John Goodman and Peter Colombe
54	John Gay	John Tompson and Samuel Harvey
55	Peter Colombe	Nockold Tompson & John Fromow,
56	Jeremiah Ives	who died, and Peter Fromow succ.
57	John Goodman	Charles Weston and Isaac Lillington
58	Robert Rogers	Isaac Houghton and John Simpson
59	Nockold Tompson	Ralph Smith and John Scott
1760	Bart. Harwood	Wm. Lovick and Thos. Churchman
61	T. Charchman*	Bart. Harwood and John Woodrow
62	Jeremy Harcourt	Mark Addey and John Dersley
63	Benj. Hancock	Chas. Fearman and Jeremy Harcourt
64	John Dersley	John Patteson and Benj. Hancock
65	Paries Poole	Wm. Cady and John Day
66	John Patteson	Jeffrey Alcock, died, Jere. Ives, jun.
67	Thomas Starling	succeeded, and James Poole
68	John Day	Robt. Brettingham and John Aldred
69	Jere. Ives, jun.	Robert Barrett and Thomas Starling
1770	Robt. Harvey, jun.	Robt. Harvey, jun. and John Addey
71	Knipe Gobett	Nathaniel Roe and John Ives
72	Charles Weston	Charles Codd and Knipe Gobett
73	John Addey	Hewett Rand & Francis Colombe
		Thomas Ives and James Fisher
		John Langley Wattis and Jas. Crowe
		Richard Peete and David Colombe
		Rich. Matthews, died, Benj. Day succeeded, and Timothy Matthews

\* He was knighted in his Mayoralty.

<i>Mayors.</i>	<i>Sheriffs.</i>
1774 { J. L. Watts, died Jas. Crowe, succ.	John Thurlow and Roger Kerrison
75 Richard Peete	Andrew Chamber and Starling Day
76 Francis Colombine	Thomas Troughton* & John Bringloe
77 Nathaniel Roe	Richard Rust and Thomas Nasmith
78 Roger Kerrison	Thomas Primrose and Rich. Clarke
79 John Thurlow	John Morse and Jere. Ives Harvey
1780 Benjamin Day	Andrew Sieley and Robert Partridge
81 John Morse	Elias Norgate and Thomas Colman
82 Starling Day	Thomas Day and Jere. Ives, jun.
83 Jere. Ives Harvey	Gilbert Brownsmit and John Day
84 Robert Partridge	Robt. Harvey, jun. and John Harvey
85 Elias Norgate	Thos. Emerson, died, Chas. Weston, jun. succeeded, and John Patteson
86 Jere. Ives, jun.	Wm. Herring and John Herring
87 Robt. Harvey, jun.	John Buckle and Thomas Watson
88 John Patteson	John Woodrow and James Hudson
89 Chas. Weston, jun.	Starling Day, jun. † & J. G. Baseley
1790 Thomas Watson	Wm. Cutting and John Tuthill
91 John G. Baseley	Robert Herring and Wm. Wilcocks
92 John Harvey	John Robinson and James Chase
93 John Buckle	John Wells and Charles Reynolds
94 James Hudson	John Browne and John Ives
95 Jere. Ives (2d time)	Edw. Colman and Peter Chamberlin
96 William Herring	John Reynolds and Edm. Reeve
97 Jas. Crowe (2d time)	Hewett Rand and John Stoddart
98 John Browne	Thos. Tawell and Thos. A. Kerrison
99 John Herring	Wm. Stevenson and John H. Cole
1800 R. Harvey (2d time)	James Hardy and Jonathan Davey
1 Jeremiah Ives, jun.	Thomas Back, jun. and Robt. Ward
2 { Sir Roger Kerrison { (2d time)	William Black and James Marsh
3 John Morse (do.)	Edward Rigby and Joseph Clarke
4 James Marsh	John Wright and Barnabas Leman
5 Edward Rigby	John Oxley and J. H. Yallop
6 Thomas A. Kerrison	Wm. Matthews and John Ansell
7 Robert Herring	J. W. Robberds and Joseph Scott
8 Starling Day, jun.	John Steward and Joseph Fitch
9 Thos. Back, jun.	Jas. Wade and Philip Jas. Knights

\* Francis Twiss, Esq. had been elected, but refusing to appear to be sworn in, Mr. Troughton was elected on the 3d of Dec. by mandamus, and sworn in with Mr. Bringloe, on the same day.

† John Beevor, M. D. had been elected, but refusing to appear, Mr. Starling Day, jun. was elected and sworn (in the room of Dr. Beevor) on the 21st of Nov. 1789.

1810 John Steward	Francis Morse and Thos. Troughton
11 John Hammond Cole	J. S. Patteson and Wm. Hawkes
12 Starl. Day (2d time)	John Ownsworth & Martin Fountain
13 Barnabas Leman	John Aldis and Christopher Higgin
14 J. W. Robberds	Crisp Brown and William Burt
15 J. H. Yallop	Thomas Thurtell and Wm. Foster
16 William Haukes	N. Bolingbroke and Wm. Willement
17 Crisp Brown	Wm. Burrows and John Lovick
18 B. Leman (2d time)	Wm. Rackham and Richard Shaw
19 Nath. Bolingbroke	Robert Hawkes and Edward Taylor
1820 William Burt	Henry Francis and Edw. T. Booth
21 William Rackham	Jere. Graves and Jos. Gibson, jun.

*Recorders and Stewards of Norwich.*

## RECORDERS.

1403 John Yelverton	1649 Erasmus Earl
1431 John Heydon	1663 Francis Cory
1433 Wm. Yelverton	1663 { Wm. Earl of Yarmouth
1450 John Damme	{ J. Warkhouse (Deputy)
1481 Henry Spelman	This appointment was
1486 John Jenney (Deputy)	under a Charter which
1494 Henry Spelman	now does not exist in
1496 James Hobart	force.
1521 William Elys	1677 Francis Bacon
1522 John Spelman	1680 John Norris
1563 Thomas Gawdy, sen.	1688 Robert Davy
1576 Serjt. Francis Windham	1703 Stephen Gardiner
1582 Edward Coke	1727 Richard Berney
1595 Robert Houghton	1743 Wm. Brooke
1603 John Silver (Deputy)	1752 Edward Bacon
1612 Rice Gwynn	1783 John Chambers
1648 Samuel Smith	1788 Henry Partridge
	1801 Charles Harvey

## STEWARDS.

1521 Francis Moundford, the first Steward	1680 John Mingay
1536 Edmund Grey	1688 Robert Ward
1555 Richard Catlyn	1691 Arthur Branthwayt
1563 John Bleverhassett	1703 Richard Berney
1585 Robert Houghton	1727 Wm. Brooke
1595 Henry Hobart	1743 Francis Larwood
1618 Wm. Denny	1750 Edward Bacon
1648 Erasmus Earl	1752 Charles Buckle
1650 Charles Geo. Cocke	1781 John Chamber
1663 Wm. Watts	1788 Charles Harvey
1677 John Norris	1803 Wm. Firth
	1807 Robert Alderson

**TOWN CLERKS, and SPEAKERS of the  
Common Council of Norwich.**

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**TOWN CLERKS.**

1251 Master Hngh	1519 William Atte Mere (Deputy)
1294 Thomas de Erliam	1584 Thomas Cory
1303 Artiod de Stanfod	A. Marker
1307 Ralf, son of Thomas de Erliam	1595 Leonard Mapes
1315 Robert de Cawston	Thomas King
1340 John A	1639 Thomas Baldeston
1355 Walter de Hersted	1687 John Chapell
1376 Thos. de Taterford	1720 Nehemiah Lodge
1378 Wm. de Worthalde	1758 Francis Wright
1428 Peter Laurence	1774 Elisha De Hague
1481 John Hanke	1792 Elisha De Hague (succeeded his father)
1481 Jeffry Spurling	

**SPEAKERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.**

1668 to 1700.

Robert Hill  
Thomas Green  
John Atkinson  
Edward Clarke  
Augustine Curtis  
Austine Metcalfe  
John Norgate  
Peter Seaman

1700.

Edward Mayes  
Benjamin Austin  
Peter Atkiesey  
Thomas Bell  
Peter Bokenham

William Sewell  
Ralph St. John  
Henry High  
Richard Brown  
Henry High, again  
Thomas Johnson  
Edmund Hooke  
Nockold Tompson  
Elisha De Hague  
Elias Norgate  
Samuel Harmer

1800.

Henry Harmer (1801)  
Henry Francis (1815)  
Samuel Stone (1818)  
A. A. H. Beckwith (1820)

*A List of those Persons who paid the Fine for being  
discharged from serving the Office of Sheriff of  
Norwich, from 1761 to 1821.*

1761	Thomas Craske Joseph Hindmarsh Robert Maidstone Samuel Hipkin James Money Castell Fisher	1787	Thomas Black Peter Blomfield
1762	Robert Partridge William Ward James Gray	1788	John Watson William Sexton William Donne
1763	William Lowe George Cason William Gimingham	1790	James Landy Richard Beatniffe Robert Powell Thomas Dove John Marks
1764	Thomas Harwood William Elmy Thomas Lincoln	1791	Benjamin Fenn John Proctor
1765	William Weatherill Robert Page	1792	Wm. Gimingham, jun. Thomas Cole Nethercoat Chambers
1766	Reuben Deave	1794	James Beevor
1768	Charles Malthy Stackhouse Tompson Abraham Robinson Andrew Russhbrooke	1795	James Rump
1770	Thomas Hirat William Carter	1796	James Pitchers John Day Snelling Reper Edward Ollett
1778	Charles Reynolds	1800	Daniel Fromapteel
1781	Peter Candler Samuel Todd Samuel Freemoult Edward Rudge	1804	Edmund Manning James Pastons John Howard James Watts Cotton Wright
1782	Charles Chapman	1805	James Bage
1785	William Worth	1806	Peter Merry
1786	Benjamin Betts Barlee Shreeve Robert Priest John Corbould	1811	William Buckle Robert Marsh Thomas Back James Smith Edmund Devereux
1787	Charles Copping	1813	Jonathan Matchett
		1821	John Baseley Tooké

**MAYORS OF YARMOUTH.**

SINCE THE LAST CHARTER.

1702	Benjamin Engle	1740	Christ. Bernard, died George Ward succ.
3	Benjamin England	41	Wm. Harmer
4	Joseph Cotman	42	John Cotman
5	Anthony Ellys, jun.	43	John Neech
6	Richard Ferrier	44	Wm. Browne, sen.
7	Samuel Fuller	45	Joseph Cotman
8	Anthony Ellys	46	Samuel Killett
9	William Browne	47	Thomas Martin
1710	James Artis	48	Wm. Browne
11	{ Henry Borrett, died Samuel Wakeman succ.	49	Robert Abbon
12	John Spurgeon	1750	Robert Ferrier
13	Wm. Spooner	51	James Ward
14	Andrew Bracey	52	{ Christ. Taylor, died Giles Wakeman succ.
15	George England	53	Wm. Butcher
16	John Ireland	54	Richard Baker
17	Thomas Le Grice	55	John Cotman
18	Jonathan Pue	56	Wm. Browne
19	Anthony Ellys	57	Joseph Cotman
1720	Richard Ferrier	58	Giles Wakeman
21	Christopher Brightin	59	Joseph Cotman
22	William Pacey	1760	John Ramey
23	John Pearson	61	{ John Wallis, died Thomas Martin succ.
24	Richard Ferrier, jun.	62	John Baruby
25	Henry Lombe	63	John Goslin Love
26	Nathaniel Symonda	64	Richard Moyse
27	Samuel Artis	65	John Norfor
28	George Ward	66	William Fisher
29	Robert Ward	67	John Fisher
1730	John Bird	68	Robert Lancaster
31	Anthony Taylor	69	Richard Baker
32	Thomas Cooke	1770	Colman Manclarke
33	Wm. Browne	71	Anthony Taylor
34	Barry Love	72	Henry Gooch
35	Samuel Wakeman	73	John Ramey
36	John Parson	74	James Fisher
37	Thomas Milles	75	William Fisher
38	Thomas Horsley		
39	Thomas Ellys		

MAYORS OF YARMOUTH.

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1776	Thomas Pitt	1799	Wm. Fisher, jun.
77	Nathaniel Symonds	1800	Samuel Barker
78	Joseph Ramey	1	Jacob Preston
79	James Turner	2	John Fisher
1780	William Fisher	3	Robert Cory, jun.
81	John Reynolds	4	Francis R. Reynolds
82	William Palgrave	5	William Palgrave
83	William Taylor	6	Wm. Fisher, jun.
84	John Reynolds	7	Edm. Knowles Bacon
85	John Watson	8	Robert Warington
86	Wm. Fisher, jun.	9	James Fisher
87	Benjamin Fielding	1810	Benjamin Fielding
88	James Fisher, jun.	11	John Fisher
89	Samuel Tolver	12	Sir Edmund Lacon
1790	Robert Warington	13	Jacob Preston
91	George Thompson	14	Wm. Palgrave, jun.
92	Sir Edmund Lacon	15	Robert Cory
93	Jacob Preston	16	Isaac Preston, jun.
94	Wm. Taylor	17	Samuel Paget
95	Sir Edmund Lacon	18	Edmund Preston
96	Dover Colby	19	Thomas Bateman
97	James Fisher, jun.	1820	John Goate Fisher
98	Sir Edmund Lacon	21	John Danby Palmer

MAYORS OF LYNN.

FROM 1701 TO 1821.

1701	Benjamin Keen	1717	James Boardman
2	John Turner	18	Daniel Scarlet
3	Henry Bell	19	Thomas Robottom
4	John Turner	1720	Edmund Rolfe
5	Charles Whaits	21	John Goodwin
6	John Turner	22	Richard Harwick
7	William Holly, died Robert Awborn succ.	23	William Allen
8	Henry Chenery	24	John Turner, jun.
9	John Greene	25	— Webbin
1710	— Berney	26	— Kidd
11	— Bagge	27	Thomas Allen
12	Charles Greene	28	John Goodwyn
13	Edmund Rolfe	29	Andrew Taylor
14	Charles Keen	1730	Charles Harwick
15	John Turner	31	John Bagge
16	Samuel Browne	32	John Farthing
		33	Samuel Browne

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1734	John Turner, sen.	1778	Thomas Bagge
35	William Exton	79	Maxey Allen
36	John Goodwyn, jun.	1780	Samuel Browne
37	John Turner, jun.	81	Robert Freeman
38	John Goodwyn, sen.	82	Edward Everard
39	Wm. Bagge	83	John Cary
1740	John Cary	84	Stephen Wilson
41	{ Samuel Browne, died	85	Wm. Bagge
	{ Benj. Nuthall succ.	86	Philip Case
42	Edward Everard	87	Thomas Bagge
43	Thomas Sommersby	88	Robert Freeman
44	Walter Kirby	89	Henry Bell
45	Philip Case	1790	William Case
46	Andrew Pigge	91	Joseph Taylor
47	Walter Robertson	92	Maxey. Alien
48	Sir John Turner	93	Edward Everard, jun.
49	John Goodwyn	94	Edm. Rolfe Elsden
1750	Wm. Exton	95	Edward Everard
51	Wm. Bagge	96	Thomas Bagge
52	Wm. Mixson	97	John Cary
53	John Wilson	98	William Case
54	John Cary	99	Alexander Bowker
55	Wm. Langley	1800	Joseph Taylor
56	George Patteson	1	John Hemington
57	Benjamin Nuthall	2	Lionel Self, jun.
58	Edward Everard	3	Edw. Rolfe Elsden, jun.
59	Charles Turner	4	Thomas Bagge
1760	Thomas Sommersby	5	Thos. Philip Bagge
61	Walter Robertson	6	George Hogg, jun.
62	Thomas Alderson	7	Scarlett Everard
63	James Robertson	8	George Edwards
64	Philip Case	9	Joseph Laurence
65	John Cary	1810	Edward Everard, jun.
66	Wm. Langley	11	Joseph Taylor
67	Charles Turner	12	John Hemington
68	Sir John Turner	13	William Swatman
69	Samuel Browne	14	Lionel Self
1770	George Hogg	15	Thos. Philip Bagge
71	Maxey Allen	16	Robert Green
72	Edward Everard	17	J. P. Blencowe
73	Thos. Sommersby, jun.	18	George Hogg
74	John Cary, jun.	19	William Bagge
75	Wm. Bagge	1820	Scarlett Everard
76	Thomas Alderson	21	Thomas Allen
77	Philip Case		

**MAYORS OF THETFORD.**

**Under the Charter granted in the 5th year of the Reign of  
William and Mary (1692.)**

1692	Wormley Hetherset	1792	Robert Sterne
98	Henry Cawdell	23	John Desborough
94	Robert Cawdell	24	William Cawdell
95	Jonathan Browning	25	Henry Cocksedge
96	Joseph Sharpe	26	Joseph Sharpe
97	Robert Cawdell, sen.	27	John Wyldman
98	Wormley Hetherset	28	Thomas Bidwell
99	Richard Batch	29	Henry Cocksedge
1700	Jonathan Browning	1730	George Clarke
1	John Wright	31	Thomas Saunders
2	Edward Challis	32	John Walton
3	John Tyrell	33	Mathew Smith
4	{ John Howlett, died	34	Matthew Manning
	{ John Wright succ.	35	Robert Thompson
5	John George	36	Henry Burgess
6	Joseph Sharpe	37	Henry Cocksedge
7	{ Robert Cawdell	38	Thomas Bidwell
	{ John Wright, sen.	39	George Clarke
	Rt. Cawdell was oitded, and John Wright re- covered the Office, Sept. 20.	1740	Thomas Sanders
1708	Jonathan Browning	41	Matthew Smith
9	John Tyrell	42	John Walton
1710	Richard Batch	43	Matthew Manning
11	John Tyrell	44	Robert Thompson
12	{ Edward Freeman, died	45	Henry Cocksedge
	{ John Tyrell succ.	46	Alexander Elliott
13	Jonathan Browning	47	George Clarke
14	John Tyrell, sen.	48	Thomas Sanders
15	Richard Batch	49	John Walton
16	John Tyrell, sen.	1750	Mathew Smith
17	{ Richard Batch	51	George Clarke, sen.
	{ John Tyrell	52	Robert Thompson
18	Simon Mothersole	53	George Clarke, jun.
19	Robert Cawdell	54	John Mason
1720	Henry Cocksedge	55	Matthew Manning
21	Joseph Sharpe	56	Woodward Bidwell

1760	George Clarke	1789	Shelford Bidwell
61	John Mason	1790	William Robt. Mingay
62	Woodward Bidwell	91	Henry Thompson
63	George Clarke	92	William Holmes, <i>By mandamus</i> ; he died in his Mayoralty, and Wm. Robert Mingay was elected for the re- mainder of the year.
64	John Mason	1793	Sir William Altham.
65	Woodward Bidwell	94	John Garnham
66	George Clarke	95	Merry Thompson
67	John Walton	96	Richard Pawson
68	Lord Charles Fitzroy	97	Henry Thompson
69	Thomas Arnold	98	James Mingay
1770	William Hall	99	Henry Thompson
71	Thomas Garnham	1800	James Mingay. 1 Wm. Robt. Mingay
72	Henry Thompson	2	Joseph Gill
73	William Hall	3	John Burrell Faux
74	George Clarke	4	James Mingay
75	Woodward Bidwell	5	Wm. Robt. Mingay
76	Thomas Garnham	6	Joseph Gill
77	George Clarke	7	Richard Pawson
78	William Holmes	8	Shelford Bidwell
79	Richard Saffery	9	Leonard S. Bidwell
1780	William Holmes	1810	Thomas Dagmore
81	James Cole	11	John Butrell Faux
	Being Deputy Recorder and Town Clerk, he was considered ineli- gible; a writ of <i>man- damus</i> was issued for a fresh election, and on the 8th July, 1782, George Clarke was elected Mayor in pur- suance thereof.	12	Leonard S. Bidwell
1782	Richard Saffery	13	Thos. Withers Gill
83	George Clarke	14	Henry Best
84	William Altham	15	Shelford Bidwell.
85	John Tyrrell	16	Leonard S. Bidwell
86	John Rolfe	17	Eagle Willott
87	James Cole	18	John Burrell Faux
88	William Holmes	19	Robert Snare

The Mayors of Thetford are elected on the Wednesday before New Michaelmas-day, and on that day are sworn into office for the year ensuing. The Mayors of Lynn and Yarmouth are also sworn in on New Michaelmas-day.

## INDEX VILLARIS;

*Or, LIST of the MARKET TOWNS and VILLAGES in the County of NORFOLK—the Hundreds in which they lie—and the distance of each place from the City of Norwich—with the number of Houses and Population of each Parish, as taken in 1821.*

[The figures in the first column denote the distance in measured or computed miles from Norwich Market-place—those in the fourth column the number of Houses, (inhabited and uninhabited.)—R means Rectory, V Vicarage, and C Perpetual Curacy.—The Market-towns are distinguished by SMALL CAPITALS, and the letters after them shew the days on which the markets are held.]

M	A	Parishes.	Hundreds.	Hou.	Male	Fem.	Total
11	A	CLE	R Walsham	139	347	351	698
13	A	lburgh	R Earsham	75	280	321	601
14	A	lby	R S. Erpingham	61	165	138	303
15	A	ldeby	C Clavering	68	227	248	475
15	A	lborough	R N. Erpingham	50	134	134	268
8	A	lderford	R Eynsford	6	29	16	45
19	A	lpington with Yelverton	Loddon	36	81	88	169
24	A	lethorpe	Gallow	1	4	5	9
34	A	nner	R Freebr. Lynn	25	63	59	122
14	A	ntingham	R N. Erpingham	45	112	110	222
38	A	ppleton	V Freebr. Lynn	—	—	—	—
3	A	rminghall	C Henstead	12	60	55	115
13	A	shby with Oby	R West Flegg	11	37	35	72
8	A	shby	R Loddon	32	110	124	234
20	A	shill	R Wayland	118	280	299	579
8	A	shmaphangh	C Tunstead	22	62	66	128
8	A	shwelthorpe	R Depwade	53	204	214	418
31	A	shwicken	R Freebr. Lynn	13	40	39	79
12	A	slacton	C Depwade	50	160	192	352
15	A	ttleborough	R Shropham	333	823	836	1659
8	A	ttlebridge	R Taverham	9	50	55	105
11	A	ylsham (Tu.)	V S. Erpingham	404	908	945	1853
18	A	ylmerton	R N. Erpingham	61	137	147	284
	B						
34	B	abingley	R Freebr. Lynn	5	25	28	53
19	B	aconthorpe	R S. Erpingham	51	125	121	246
17	B	acton	V Tunstead	84	200	188	388

M	Parishes.	Hundreds.	Hou.	Male	Fem.	Total
33	Bagthorpe	R Gallow	17	33	36	69
21	Bale	R Holt	51	21	144	265
16	Banham	R Guilterross	219	606	569	1195
12	Banningham	R S. Erpingham	59	123	133	256
7	Barford	R Forehoe	48	196	191	387
28	Barmer	V Gallow	6	11	14	25
24	Barney	V N. Greenhoe	59	121	146	267
10	Barnham Broome	R Forehoe	43	188	200	388
15	Barningham Little	R S. Erpingham	27	111	122	233
16	Barningham Norwood	R N. Erpingham	15	40	42	82
17	Barningham Town	R Ditto	8	22	24	46
30	Barton Bendish	R Clackclose	50	210	230	440
10	Barton Turf	V Tunstead	80	152	179	371
28	Barwick	V Smithdou	4	17	12	29
27	Basham East	V Gallow	40	101	102	203
23	Basham West	V Ditto	12	27	39	66
23	Basham North	R Ditto	9	34	32	66
17	Bassingham	R N. Erpingham	20	66	83	149
5	Bawburgh w. Bowthorp	V Forehoe	85	224	232	456
12	Bawdeswell	R Eynsford	83	292	298	590
38	Bawsey	R Freebr. Lynn	3	19	15	34
23	Bayfield (see Glandford)	R Holt	—	—	—	—
19	Beckham East	N. Erpingham	8	23	25	48
18	Beckham West	C S. Erpingham	23	75	79	154
12	Bedingham	V Loddon	49	166	177	343
33	Beechamwell	R Clackclose	39	152	186	388
20	Beeston with Bittering	R Launditch	126	324	342	666
4	Beeston St. Andrew	R Taverham	6	39	37	69
10	Beeston St. Lawrence	R Tunstead	6	26	29	54
20	Beeston Regis	R N. Erpingham	50	106	132	238
20	Beetley	R Launditch	51	183	173	356
10	Beighton	R Walsham	34	129	115	244
8	Belanagh	R S. Erpingham	28	64	69	133
7	Bergh Apton	R Clavering	58	181	207	398
12	Besthorpe	V Shropham	62	246	273	519
35	Bexwell	R Clackclose	13	33	36	63
18	Billingsford	R Earsham	36	92	98	190
14	Billingsford	R Eynsford	37	124	124	248
13	Bitlock by	R West Flegg	8	32	34	63
21	Bilney East	R Launditch	30	85	87	172
32	Bilney West	C Freebr. Lynn	30	102	91	193
26	Binham	V N. Greenhoe	105	220	218	438
18	Bintry	R Eynsford	38	168	176	333
35	Bireham Great	R Smithdön	72	210	188	398

M	Parishes.	Hundreds.	Hou	Male	Fem	Total
35	Bircham Newton	R Smithdon	17	40	35	75
35	Bircham Tofts	R Ditto	12	69	66	135
22	Bittering (see Beeston)	R Launditch	—	—	—	—
3	Bixley	R Henstead	22	50	57	107
26	Blakeney	R Holt	108	407	396	803
13	Blickling	R S. Erpingham	83	169	190	359
7	Blofield	R Blofield	208	487	492	979
21	Blo Norton	R Guiltercross	44	177	164	341
20	Bodham	R Holt	59	141	157	298
23	Bodney	R S. Greenhoe	8	46	44	90
11	Booton	R S. Erpingham	45	95	109	204
38	Boughton	R Clackelclose	22	99	86	185
3	Bowthorpe (see Bawburgh)	V Forehoe	—	—	—	—
6	Bracon Ash	R Humbleyard	50	119	141	260
17	Bradenham East	V S. Greeuhoe	62	187	153	340
18	Bradenham West	V Ditto	59	206	179	385
16	Bradfield	R Tunstead	38	95	100	195
6	Bradeston	R Blofield	28	74	68	142
4	Bramerton	R Henstead	23	95	89	184
9	Brampton	R S. Erpingham	33	65	80	145
38	Brancaster	R Smithdon	135	385	385	770
9	Brandiston	R Eynsford	12	45	46	91
9	Brandou Parva	R Forehoe	31	115	121	236
18	Breccles	V Wayland	17	66	74	140
22	Brettenham	R Shropshire	9	26	24	50
21	Bridgham	R Ditto	37	155	139	294
19	Briningham	C Holt	56	148	134	282
19	Brinton	R Ditto	47	103	118	221
19	Brisley	R Launditch	76	187	175	362
19	Bressingham	R Diss	88	370	332	702
17	Briston	V Holt	205	378	411	789
22	Brockdish	R Earsbam	54	194	191	385
30	Bromehill (see Weeting)	Grimshoe	—	—	—	—
30	Broomsthorpe	Gallow	2	4	7	11
13	Broome	R Loddon	98	223	247	470
6	Brooke	V Clavering	82	304	336	640
5	Brundall	R Blofield	10	24	30	54
16	Brumstead	R Happing	16	59	34	93
9	Buckenham	R Blofield	10	17	14	31
15	BUCKENHAM NEW (S.)	C Shropshire	147	362	358	720
16	Buckenham Old	C Ditto	232	574	560	134
23	Buckenham Tofts	R Grimshoe	7	16	13	29
12	Bunwell	R Depwade	110	395	379	774

M.	Parishes.	Hundreds.	Hou.	Male	Fem.	Total
9	Burlingham St. Andrew	R Blofield	33	87	91	178
9	Burlingham St. Edm.	R Ditto	10	39	36	75
9	Burlingham St. Peter	R Ditto	17	49	48	97
18	Burgh (see Melton)	R Holt	—	—	—	—
14	Burgh St. Peter	R Clavering	50	134	126	260
14	Burgh St. Margaret	R West Flegg	64	219	177	396
10	Burgh next Aylsham	R S. Erpingham	48	104	124	238
34	Burnham Deepdale	R Brothercross	24	52	61	113
33	Burnham Norton	R Ditto	39	91	96	187
33	Burnham Overy	V Ditto	102	283	225	508
31	Burnham Thorpe	R Ditto	70	177	167	344
32	Burnham Ulph & Sutton	R Ditto	71	152	135	316
32	BURNHAM WEST-GATE (M. & S.)	R Ditto	194	453	484	937
15	Burston	R Diss	54	201	204	405
9	Buxton	V S. Erpingham	108	240	264	504
13	Bylaugh	C Eynsford	10	42	51	93
	C					
20	Caister n. Yarmouth	R East Flegg	170	366	406	772
3	Caister St. Edmund	R Henstead	40	83	81	164
25	Caldecote	R S. Greenhoe	6	15	22	37
13	Calthorpe	V S. Erpingham	38	92	92	184
10	Cantley	R Blofield	38	131	120	251
20	Carbrooke	V Wayland	157	351	420	771
8	Carlton	R Loddon	11	42	37	79
5	Carlton East	R Humbleyard	48	133	129	262
9	Carlton Forehoe	R Forehoe	20	64	66	130
14	Carlton Rode	R Depwade	160	432	437	869
29	Castleacre	V Freebr. Lynn	247	549	551	1100
39	Castle Rising (borough)	R Ditto	43	171	172	343
22	Caston	R Wayland	97	196	236	432
14	Catfield	R Happing	91	277	304	581
2	Cattton	V Taverham	125	276	363	639
11	Cawston	R S. Erpingham	191	465	464	929
9	Chedgrave	R Loddon	66	151	151	303
34	Choseley (in Ringstead)	R Smithdon	—	—	—	—
7	Claxton	V Loddon	23	82	78	160
42	Clenchwarton	R Freebr. Mar.	81	225	231	456
25	Cley next the Sea	R Holt	174	357	385	742
14	Clippesby	R West Flegg	6	30	20	50
28	Cockley Cley	R S. Greenhoe	33	126	112	238
23	Cockthorpe	R N. Greenhoe	4	21	11	32
10	Colby	R S. Erpingham	50	137	130	267
22	Colkirk	R Launditch	73	178	160	338

M.	Parishes.	Hundreds.	Hou.	Male	Fem.	Total
8	Colney	R Humbleyard	15	38	40	78
7	Coltishall	R S. Erpingham	143	326	359	685
7	Colton	R Forehoe	30	140	127	267
27	Caverston	R Grimshoe	7	22	20	42
28	Cogham	R Freebr. Lynn	55	148	131	279
16	Corpusby	C S. Erpingham	48	213	238	451
4	Costessey	C Forehoe	113	412	412	824
8	Coston	R Ditto	7	28	37	65
27	Crawich	R Grimshoe	13	37	33	70
15	Crauworth	R Mitford	50	168	163	331
20	Creak North	R Brothercross	118	328	290	618
29	Creak South	V Ditto	168	361	367	728
23	Cressingham Great	R S. Greenhoe	43	206	194	400
25	Cressingham Little	R Ditto	50	78	82	160
22	Crispesham	C Clackclose	35	142	137	279
3	Cringeford	C Humbleyard	19	69	81	150
22	Croxham (S.)	V N. Erpingham	212	492	531	1023
5	Croftwick	R Taverham	15	67	69	136
16	Crostwight	R Tunstead	12	44	40	84
19	Crownthorpe	R Forehoe	13	47	56	103
25	Crexton	V Grimshoe	44	122	124	246
21	Crexton (see Fulmedon)	R Gallow	—	—	—	—
	D					
28	Dessingham	V Freebr. Lynn	66	256	278	534
22	Dalling Field	V N. Greenhoe	55	168	154	322
14	Dalling Wood	R Eynsford	103	257	270	527
11	Deopham	V Forehoe	68	240	231	471
49	Denver	R Clackclose	112	399	371	770
17	Denton	R Earsham	76	293	308	601
16	DEREHAM EAST* (F.)	R Mitford	641	1546	1698	3244
36	Dereham West	C Clackclose	68	240	280	520
17	Dickleburgh	R Diss	119	400	404	804
28	Didlington (no church)	S. Greenhoe	10	39	32	71
12	Dilham	V Tunstead	92	223	197	420
17	Dillington	V Launditch	4	17	12	29
22	Diss (F.)	R Diss	409	1287	1477	2764
12	Ditchingham	R Loddon	157	361	400	761
38	Docking	V Smithdon	119	547	563	1107
42	DOWNHAM (S.)	R Clackclose	432	944	1001	2044
4	Drayton	R Taverham	70	150	139	283
24	Dunham Great	R Launditch	62	227	241	468
25	Dunham Little	R Ditto	54	146	161	307

\* Part of East Dereham is in Launditch hundred; the whole population is 3873.

M	Parishes	Hundreds	Hou.	Male	Fem.	Total
4	Danston	C Humbleyard	20	55	56	111
26	Dunton with Doughton	V Gallow	24	68	61	129
15	Earsham	R Earsham	129	352	307	750
5	Easton	V Forehoe	53	81	83	165
17	Eccles	R Shropshire	12	61	61	123
18	Eccles (see Hempstead)	R Hipping	—	—	—	—
19	Edgefield	R Holt	140	346	324	680
16	Edingthorpe	R Tunstead	37	84	80	175
29	Egmere	R N. Greenhoe	8	27	29	47
14	Elingham	R Clavering	78	179	160	339
14	Elingham Great	V Shropshire	118	385	372	760
14	Elingham Little	R Weyland	49	123	117	240
18	Eloham North	V Land ditch	115	523	523	1046
13	Eling	R Eyeford	59	179	195	374
50	Emmett	R Freebr. Mar.	199	472	498	970
14	Erpingham	R S. Erpingham	71	162	187	349
25	FAKENHAM (Th.)	R Gallow	335	763	863	1626
18	Felbrigg	R N. Erpingham	33	82	83	165
13	Felmingham	R Tunstead	62	162	179	361
7	Felthorpe	R Taverham	56	188	182	370
35	Feltwell	R Grimstoe	247	560	593	1153
19	Fersfield	R Diss	40	159	166	325
16	Filby	R East Plegg	72	214	209	424
37	Fincham	R Clackclose	145	372	335	708
14	Fishley (see Upton)	R Walsham	—	—	—	—
27	Flitcham	C Freebr. Lynn	57	178	168	346
7	Flordon	R Humbleyard	23	75	84	159
36	Fordham	C Clackclose	27	74	62	136
14	Fornett St. Mary	R Depwade	33	132	142	274
12	Fornett St. Peter	R Ditto	85	225	313	638
28	Foulden	R S. Greenhoe	64	287	280	567
18	Founsham	R Eyeford	138	410	425	835
15	Foxley	R Ditto	49	136	114	250
4	Framingham Pigot	R Hemstead	69	150	154	304
4	Framingham Earl	R Ditto	13	26	31	56
22	Fraunham Great	R Land ditch	65	173	149	329
21	Fraunham Little	R Ditto	87	185	106	296
11	Freethorpe	R Stodfield	86	151	150	304
19	Frenze	R Diss	6	14	20	30
6	Frettenham	R Taverham	44	99	117	216
38	Fring	C Smithdon	16	76	64	120
11	Fritton	R Depwade	31	136	139	275

M.	Parishes.	Hundreds.	Hou.	Male	Fem.	Total
19	Fulmodeston with Croxton	R Gallow	70	164	167	331
10	Fundenhall	C Depwade	41	148	159	307
	G.					
20	Garboldisham	R Guilterross	104	350	350	700
12	Garvestone	R Mitford	75	166	164	330
21	Gasthorpe	R Guilterross	9	53	60	113
18	Gateley	R Launditch	17	59	45	104
25	Gatesend	Gallow	—	—	—	—
34	Gayton	V Freebr. Lynn	69	279	266	545
35	Gayton Thorpe	R Ditto	26	90	97	187
40	Gaywood	R Ditto	100	224	250	474
14	Geldeston	R Clavering	56	137	147	284
16	Gillingham All Saints	R Ditto	—	—	—	—
16	Gillingham St. Mary	R Ditto	50	173	196	369
17	Gimmingham	R N.Erpingham	39	158	142	300
16	Gissing	R Diss	69	285	259	544
22	Glanford w. Bayfield	R Holt	18	44	49	93
20	Godwick (see Tittleshall)	R Launditch	—	—	—	—
31	Gooderstone	V S. Greenhoe	51	209	230	439
18	Gresham	R N.Erpingham	72	178	173	351
18	Gressenhall	R Launditch	102	439	422	861
35	Grimstone	R Freebr. Lynn	189	464	454	918
17	Griston	V Wayland	39	96	102	198
14	Grestwick	V Eynsford	24	84	87	171
18	Guist	V Ditto	39	160	148	308
22	Gunthorpe	R Holt	64	159	159	317
16	Guntون	R N.Erpingham	13	28	31	59
	H					
11	Hackford	R Forehoe	46	107	115	222
11	Hackford by Reepham	R Eynsford	131	310	333	643
16	Haddiscoe	R Clavering	66	166	150	316
16	Haddiscoe by Thorpe	R Ditto	17	51	45	96
11	Hales	C Ditto	51	135	117	252
13	Halvergate	V Walsham	77	217	232	449
14	Hanworth	R N.Erpingham	54	134	116	250
20	Happisburgh	V Happing	97	266	257	523
9	Hapton	C Depwade	27	84	102	186
14	Hardingham	R Mitford	59	222	239	461
19	Hardley	C Loddon	28	111	111	222
12	Hardwick	R Depwade	30	128	109	237
41	Hardwick	R Freebr. Lynn	—	—	—	—
18	Hargham	R Shropshire	15	38	34	72
19	HARLESTON (W.) (see Redenhall)	R Earsham	—	—	—	—

M.	Parishes.	Hundreds.	Hou.	Male	Fem.	Total
20	HARLING EAST (Tu.)	R Guiltercross	127	455	412	867
21	Hartling West	R Ditto	15	60	56	116
32	Harpaley	R Freebr. Lynn	74	179	180	359
9	Hasingham	R Blofield	22	57	46	103
8	Hastboys Great	R S. Erpingham	14	45	57	102
8	Hastboys Little (see Lammes)	R Ditto	—	—	—	—
6	Hainford	R Taverham	104	245	239	484
40	Heacham	V Smithdon	136	344	366	710
13	Heckingham *	C Clavering	19	77	69	146
12	Hedenham	R Loddon	59	131	152	283
24	Helhoughton	V Gallow	65	164	158	322
2	Hellesdon (part of)	R Taverham	9	28	17	45
7	Hellingdon	R Loddon	8	30	33	63
17	Hemesby	V West Flegg	79	238	260	498
8	Hemblington	C Walsham	39	116	139	255
10	Hempnall	V Depwade	224	432	582	1014
20	Hempstead	V Holt	55	149	140	289
24	Hempton (no church)	Gallow	60	143	156	299
18	Hempstead w. Eccles	R Happing	31	112	100	212
15	Herringby (see Stokesby)	R East Flegg	—	—	—	—
6	Hethel	R Humbleyard	20	113	96	209
5	Hethersett	R Ditto	187	456	471	927
9	Hevingham	R S. Erpingham	158	349	395	744
9	Heveringland	C Eynsford	19	80	94	174
14	Heydon	R S. Erpingham	68	170	163	333
16	Hickling	V Happing	101	321	358	679
27	Hilborough	R S. Greenhoe	59	177	172	349
42	Hilgay	R Clackclose	194	476	492	968
38	Hillington	R Freebr. Lynn	25	126	126	252
18	Hindolveston	V Eynsford	163	372	384	756
21	Hindringham	V N. Greenhoe	154	325	332	657
14	HINGHAM (S.)	R Forehoe	289	726	716	1442
10	Hockering	R Mitford	40	197	195	392
19	Hockham	V Shropham	84	280	245	525
36	Hockwold with Wilton	R Grimsbey	133	421	424	846
16	Hoe	R Launditch	31	115	113	228
32	Holkham	V N. Greenhoe	133	402	408	810
38	Holme next Runcton	R Clackclose	43	107	91	198
20	Holme Hale	R S. Greenhoe	60	224	198	422
36	Holme next the Sea	V Smithdon	48	107	112	219
22	Holt (S.)	R Holt	261	634	714	1348
5	Holveston	R Henstead	5	14	12	26
14	Houing	V Tunstead	46	134	134	268

\* Heckingham House of Industry contains 395 persons.

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7	Honingham	V Furehoe	53	156	163	321
9	Horning	R Tunstead	92	225	215	440
19	Hornington	R Launditch	85	181	128	254
18	Horsey	V Happing	15	60	45	95
4	Horsford	V Taverham	65	251	261	512
4	Horsham St. Faith's	C Ditto	156	353	382	735
7	Horstead with Stan-	R Ditto	57	244	248	492
	ninghall					
8	Hoveton St. John	C Tunstead	35	137	133	270
9	Hoveton St. Peter	V Ditto	15	61	56	117
33	Houghton New	R Gallow	19	106	103	209
23	Houghton on the Hill	R S. Greenhoe	5	11	23	34
21	Houghton in the Dale	V N. Greenhoe	43	114	92	206
6	Howe	R Henstead	17	50	49	99
41	Hunstanton	V Smithdon	52	209	224	433
18	Hunworth	R Holt	49	109	111	220
	I					
26	Igburgh	R Grimshoe	35	77	77	154
19	Illington	R Shropham	7	54	42	96
15	Ingham	C Happing	65	213	205	418
39	Ingoldesthorpe	R Smithdon	53	120	127	247
18	Ingworth	R S. Erpingham	44	74	87	161
3	Intwood	R Humbleyaf'd	12	21	23	44
13	Irmington	R S. Erpingham	2	8	8	16
11	Irstead	V Tunstead	28	74	78	152
43	Islington (see Tibsey)	V Freebr. Mar.	—	—	—	—
14	Itteringham	R S. Erpingham	66	166	168	334
	K					
22	Kelling	R Holt	30	89	74	163
22	Kempston	V Laundithph	9	29	27	56
19	Kenningham	V Guiltcross	176	618	655	1273
11	Kerdiston	R Eynsford	33	88	72	160
3	Keswick	R Humbleyard	14	41	63	104
8	Ketteringham	V Ditto	21	87	88	175
20	Kettlestone	R Gallow	30	100	130	230
26	Kilverstone	R Shropham	9	17	14	31
10	Kimberley	R Forehoe	17	77	68	145
3	Kirby Bedon	R Henstead	29	103	98	201
13	Kirby Cane	R Clavering	72	180	160	340
7	Kirstead	R Loddon	34	118	112	230
16	Knapton	R N. Erpingham	65	162	150	312
	L					
10	Lawness with Little	R S. Erpingham	36	146	138	284
	Hantbys					

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15	Landgrave (or Lang- mere) in Dicklebr. {	Earsham	—	—	—	—
29	Langford	R S. Greenhoe	7	18	11	29
25	Langham	V Holt	70	161	163	324
9	Langley	C Loddon	54	165	184	349
20	Larlingford	R Shropham	34	80	91	171
15	Lessingham	R Happung	34	99	96	195
21	Letheringsett	R Holt	51	119	132	251
15	Letton	R Mitford	14	57	70	127
25	Lexham East	R Launditch	37	95	91	186
26	Lexham West	R Ditto	19	47	45	92
38	Leziate	R Freebr. Lynn	13	61	62	123
8	Lingwood	C Bliefield	51	147	145	292
11	Limpenhoe	V Ditto	21	70	72	142
24	Litcham	R Launditch	131	293	293	586
10	LODDON (F.)	V Loddon	143	533	505	1038
20	Longham	C Launditch	45	144	154	298
19	Lopham North	R Gniltercross	98	367	374	741
19	Lopham South	R Ditto	113	418	403	821
13	Ludham	V Happung	131	370	410	780
27	Lynford (no church)	Grimshoe	10	27	25	52
11	Lyng	R Eynsford	73	293	288	581
43	Lynn West	R Freebr. Mar.	84	183	184	367
43	Lynn North	R Ditto	19	43	42	85
42	LYNN REGIS (Tu & S) viz.	Freebr. Lynn				
	All Saints	V	359	771	835	1606
	St. Edmund	R	316	681	825	1506
	St. Margaret	C	1946	4072	5069	9141
	M		2621	5424	6729	12,233
13	Mannington	R S. Erpingham	2	8	8	16
34	Marham	V Clackclose	81	359	319	678
6	Marlingford	R Forehoe	21	92	87	179
9	Marsham	R S. Erpingham	145	315	309	624
17	Martham	V West Flegg	140	419	426	845
29	Massingham Great	R Freebr. Lynn	139	367	371	738
30	Massingham Little	R Ditto	11	68	57	125
16	Mattlask	R N. Erpingham	40	91	93	184
12	Mattishall	V Mitford	129	472	457	930
12	Mattishall Bergh	R Ditto	26	107	112	219
18	Mautby	R East Flegg	7	37	41	78
6	Melton Great	R Humbleyard	66	208	178	386
5	Melton Little	V Ditto	33	112	98	210
18	Melton Constable	R Holt	19	59	52	111

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20	Mendham	V Earsham	—	—	—	—
3	Merkshall	R Humbleyard	3	13	10	23
20	Merton	R Wayland	30	78	84	162
36	Methwold	R Grimshoe	222	589	557	1144
17	Metton	R N. Erpingham	19	51	50	101
36	Middleton	V Freebr. Lynn	129	342	323	665
21	Mileham	R Launditch	62	278	238	516
38	Mintlyn (no church)	C Freebr. Lynn	3	18	12	30
10	Morley St. Botolph	R Forehoe	35	131	138	269
11	Morley St. Peter	R Ditto	23	99	102	201
26	Morston	R Holt	19	61	78	139
7	Morton on the Hill	R Eynsford	16	79	74	153
16	Moniton	V Walsham	36	95	90	185
13	Morlton St. Michael	R Depwade	61	220	197	417
10	Mourningthorpe	R Ditto	20	77	83	160
5	Mulbarton	R Humbleyard	84	192	225	417
19	Mundsey	R N. Erpingham	76	164	169	333
30	Mundford	R Grimshoe	77	196	201	397
19	Mundham	C Loddon	45	161	143	304
N						
31	Narburgh	V S. Greenhoe	51	157	137	294
32	Narford	V Ditto	21	67	62	129
12	Neatishead	V Tunstead	101	282	294	576
24	Neeton	R S. Greenhoe	187	437	430	867
16	Needham	C Earsham	47	183	168	351
4	Newton St. Faith's	Tavelham	65	182	212	394
38	Newton West	R Freebr. Lynn	28	103	106	211
28	Newton by Castleacre	V S. Greenhoe	8	36	32	68
7	Newton Flotman	R Humbleyard	41	195	195	390
36	Northwold	R Grimshoe	188	495	486	981
22	Norton Pudding	R Gallow	1	7	7	14
14	Norton Subcourse	C Clavering	55	192	175	367
O						
14	Oby (see Aubby)	R West Flegg	—	—	—	—
19	Ormesby St. Michael	V East Flegg	51	114	147	261
19	Ormesby St. Marg.	V Ditto	144	333	354	687
19	with Scratby					
19	Overstrand	R N. Erpingham	21	79	75	154
28	Ovington	R Wayland	50	117	102	219
18	Oulton	V S. Erpingham	67	197	185	382
40	Outwell	R Clackelose	132	290	266	556
38	Oxborough	R S. Greenhoe	55	148	172	320
19	Oxnead	V S. Erpingham	6	25	28	53
20	Owick	R Launditch	13	33	46	79

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	P					
26	Palgrave ( <i>see Sporle</i> )	R S. Greenhoe	—	—	—	—
16	Palling	V Happing	57	148	152	300
9	Panxworth ( <i>see Ran-</i> <i>worth</i> )	R Walsham	—	—	—	—
16	Paston	V Tunstead	42	105	133	238
19	Pattesley ( <i>see Oxwick</i> )	V Launditch	—	—	—	—
23	Pensthorpe	R Gallow	4	12	14	26
33	Pentney	C Freebr Lynn	84	211	207	418
26	Pickenham North	V S. Greenhoe	28	119	99	218
26	Pickenham South	R Ditto	14	81	65	146
16	Plumstead	R N Erpingham	41	80	79	159
4	Plumstead Great	C Blofield	55	138	150	288
5	Plumstead Little	R Ditto	51	137	110	247
4	Poringland Great	R Henstead	79	212	195	407
5	Poringland Little	R Ditto	—	—	—	—
4	Postwick	R Blofield	36	127	127	254
16	Potter Heigham	R Happing	60	173	167	340
15	Pulham St. Mary Mag.	R Earsham	141	489	520	1009
16	Pulham St. Mary the V.	R Ditto	133	386	411	797
	Q					
31	Quarles	N. Greenhoe	4	11	12	23
17	Quiddenham	R Guilterross	17	68	63	121
	R					
4	Rackheath	R Taverham	29	137	123	260
25	Rainham East	R Gallow	23	67	63	130
24	Rainham West	R Ditto	33	169	172	341
24	Rainham South	V Ditto	24	50	51	101
9	Ranworth	V Walsham	59	182	170	352
15	Raveningham	C Clavering	35	138	123	261
20	Redenhall with Harleston	R Earsham	209	724	917	1641
14	Reedham	V Walsham	63	224	213	437
11	Reepham	R Eynsford	69	181	164	345
14	Repps with Bastwick	C West Flegg	46	114	105	219
18	Repps North	R N. Erpingham	107	252	277	529
17	Repps South	R Ditto	106	321	335	656
12	Reymerton	R Mitford	40	129	156	285
28	Riddlesworth	R Guilterross	10	39	44	83
15	Ridlington	V Tunstead	37	102	101	203
6	Ringland	V Eynsford	39	148	138	286
40	Ringssteads	R Smithdon	89	225	228	453
6	Rockland St. Mary	R Henstead	46	160	158	318
14	Rockland All Saints	R Shropshire	58	135	132	267

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14	Rockland St. Andrew	R Shropshire	32	72	71	143
15	Rockland St. Peter	R Wayland	73	166	183	349
16	Roleshy	R West Flegg	69	382	287	619
26	Roudham	V Shropshire	14	41	31	72
29	Rougham	V Lannditch	58	168	162	330
17	Roughton	V N. Erpingham	68	166	172	337
36	Roxham	C Clackclose	6	19	21	40
23	Roydon	R Diss	82	313	288	601
30	Roydon	R Freebr. Lynn	18	107	98	205
26	Rudham East	V Gallow	155	413	394	807
26	Rudham West	V Ditto	77	200	176	376
37	Runeton North	R Freebr. Lynn	59	168	156	314
38	Runeton South	R Clackclose	15	60	63	123
16	Runham	V East Flegg	38	117	94	211
12	Runhall	C Forehoe	18	77	83	160
20	Runton	R N. Erpingham	90	206	211	417
17	Rushall	V Earsham	38	145	134	279
28	Rushford w. Snarehill	C Guiltcross	25	85	83	168
15	Ruston East	V Happing	128	306	307	613
18	Ryburgh Great	R Gallow	102	265	260	525
18	Ryburgh Little	R Ditto	32	58	53	111
38	Ryston	C Clackclose	4	14	11	25
	S					
23	Saham Toney	R Wayland	206	480	445	925
13	Salt	R Eynsford	38	133	112	245
6	Salhouse	V Taverham	107	256	219	475
23	Salthouse	R Holt	55	131	150	281
40	Sandringham	R Freebr. Lynn	8	34	38	72
32	Santon	R Grimshoe	2	10	11	21
30	Saxlingham	R Holt	25	76	71	147
7	Saxlingham Nethergate	R Henstead	75	281	314	595
7	Saxlingham Thorpe	R Ditto	20	66	67	133
15	Saxthorpe	V S. Erpingham	76	175	167	342
18	Scarning	R Lannditch	98	268	220	498
10	Scole or Osmodeston	R Diss	57	219	249	468
12	Scot Ruston	V Tunstead	16	48	55	103
10	Scottow	R S. Erpingham	85	213	221	434
17	Scoulton	R Wayland	61	176	164	339
19	Scrathy (see Ormsby.)	V East Flegg	—	—	—	—
	St. Margaret					
10	Sculthorpe	R Gallow	102	220	246	466
18	Sedgeford	V Smithdon	100	284	250	534
9	Seething	C Loddon	67	204	182	386
8	Setchey	R Freebr. Lynn	17	45	46	94
2	Sharrington	R Holt	53	123	112	235

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18	Shelfanger	V Diss	52	221	219	440
12	Shepton	R Depwade	37	127	109	236
23	Shereford	R Gallow	15	45	53	98
20	Sherringham	C N. Erpingham	140	356	338	694
40	Shernborne	V Smithdon	24	68	67	135
16	Shimpling	R Diss	26	94	85	179
30	Shingham	R Clackclose	7	30	28	58
19	Shipdham	R Mitford	244	841	801	1642
6	Shotesham All Saints	V Henstead	64	234	224	458
6	Shotesham St. Mary	V Ditto	42	195	188	383
6	Shotesham St. Martin	V Ditto	—	—	—	—
36	Shonldham	C Clackclose	135	338	341	679
36	Shouldham Thorpe	C Ditto	65	166	139	305
21	Shropham	V Shropham	51	228	229	457
10	Sisland	R Loddon	9	61	40	101
11	Skeyton	V S. Erpingham	47	153	171	324
10	Soley	R Tunstead	55	142	166	308
11	Smallburgh	R Ditto	104	364	358	722
30	Snarehill (see Rushford)	Gaultcross	—	—	—	—
17	Snetterton	R Shropham	29	126	99	225
40	Snettisham	V Smithdon	79	487	472	959
27	Snoring Great	R N. Greenhoe	62	172	188	360
26	Snoring Little	V Gallow	42	184	137	271
19	Somerton East	R West Flegg	8	29	47	76
18	Somerton West	C Ditto	28	104	93	197
28	Southacre	R S. Greenhoe	16	56	44	100
18	Southbergh	R Mitford	47	129	113	242
42	Southery	R Clackclose	118	332	331	663
11	Southwood	V Blofield	4	25	15	40
12	Sparham	R Eynsford	48	157	173	330
4	Spixworth	R Taverham	7	43	31	74
26	Sporle with Palgrave	R S. Greenhoe	111	367	339	706
9	Sprowston	C Taverham	173	404	428	832
14	Stalham	V Happing	89	251	241	492
22	Stanfield	R Launditch	32	102	107	209
29	Stanford	V Grimshoe	25	73	77	150
33	Stanhoe with Barwick	R Smithdon	82	203	242	446
6	Stauninghall (see Horst)	R Taverham	—	—	—	—
18	Starston	R Earsham	56	217	220	437
17	Stibbard	R Gallow	64	203	223	426
30	Stiffkey	R N. Greenhoe	78	186	164	350
15	Stockton	R Clavering	18	44	48	92
18	Stody	R Holt	23	62	63	125
5	Stoke Holy Cross	V Henstead	55	166	137	303
56	Stoke Ferry	C Clackclose	118	362	341	703

M	Parishes	Hundreds.	Hou.	Male	Fem.	Total
18	Stokesby	R. East Flegg	57	154	143	294
40	Stow Bardolph	V. Clackclose	89	252	240	702
14	Stow Bedon	V. Wayland	58	154	186	290
36	Stradsett	V. Clackelose	30	95	84	176
10	Stratton St. Mary	R. Depwade	104	844	822	636
9	Stratton St. Michael	R. Ditto	28	112	117	229
7	Stratton Strawless	R. S. Erpingham	28	96	91	187
9	Strumpshaw	R. Blafield	65	167	151	318
17	Sturston	C. Grimshoe	7	24	18	42
13	Suffield	R. N. Erpingham	40	115	123	238
5	Surlingham	V. Hesstead	54	200	209	408
17	Sustead	C. N. Erpingham	17	71	63	134
17	Sutton	R. Happing	50	146	171	317
28	SWAFFHAM (S.)	V. S. Greephoe	559	1358	1478	2836
15	Swafield	R. Tunstead	38	68	63	131
5	Swainsthorpe	R. Hambleyard	23	91	94	185
8	Swaunington	R. Eynanford	47	180	185	365
11	Swanton Abbott	R. S. Erpingham	66	196	228	424
18	Swanton Morley	R. Langditch	146	364	362	723
18	Swanton Novers	R. Holt	48	154	148	302
4	Swardeston	V. Humbleyard	59	148	148	294
30	Syderstone	R. Gallow	68	168	149	317
18	Syderstrand	R. N. Erpingham	27	69	77	146
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9	Tacolneston	R. Depwade	56	192	224	416
8	Tasburgh	R. Ditto	63	223	246	469
25	Tattersett	R. Gallow	26	73	77	150
26	Tattersford	R. Ditto	10	30	37	67
6	Taverham	R. Tawham	16	99	93	192
44	Terrington St. Clement	R. Freebr. Mar.	286	725	688	1408
44	Terrington St. John	V. Ditto	86	301	282	583
19	Testerton	R. Gallow	4	17	14	31
10	Thoraston	V. Depwade	50	185	184	369
18	Thelwelton, or Thelton	R. Dias	20	72	90	162
14	Themelthorpe	R. Eynanford	19	53	56	109
29	THETFORD (S.) viz.	Shropham				
	St. Cuthbert and Holy Trinity	C. - -	229	516	576	1092
	St. Peter and St. Nicholas	R. - -	198	535	529	1064
	St. Mary	C. - -	160	356	410	766
			587	1407	1515	2922
18	Thompson	C. Wayland	89	219	208	427
19	Thorngate	R. Holt	59	123	141	264

M	Parishes.	Hundreds.	Hou.	Male	Fem.	Total
40	Thornham	V Smithdon	130	312	315	627
17	Thorpe Abbotts	R Earsbam	42	118	128	246
17	Thorpe Parva ( <i>see Frenze</i> )	Diss	—	—	—	—
2	Thorpe next Norwich	R Blotfield	132	395	412	807
16	Thorpe next Haddiscoe	R Clavering	17	51	45	96
15	Thorpe Market	V N.Erpingham	26	98	94	192
22	Thorpland ( <i>see Wallington</i> )	R Clackclose	—	—	—	—
15	Threxton	V Wayland	6	16	18	34
15	Thrigby	R East Flegg	6	22	24	46
16	Thurgarton	R N.Erpingham	45	121	127	248
15	Thurton	R Clavering	62	209	205	414
13	Thurne	R West Flegg	18	68	65	133
15	Thurning	R Eynsford	23	54	58	112
26	Thursford	R N. Greenhoe	56	174	182	356
8	Thurton	C Loddon	38	79	91	170
11	Thuxton	R Mitford	9	48	30	78
11	Twaite	R Loddon	13	43	51	94
14	Thwylle	R S. Erpingham	21	54	62	116
13	Tibbenham	V Depwade	88	290	263	553
46	Tilney All Saints	V Freebr. Mar.	52	208	196	404
46	Tilney St. Lawrence	V Ditto	85	267	285	552
43	Tilney with Islington	V Ditto	29	98	138	236
40	Titchwell	B Smithdon	17	68	68	136
22	Tittleshall w. Godwick	R Launditch	97	225	221	446
15	Tivetshall St. Mary	R Diss	42	117	155	332
15	Tivetshall St. Margaret	R Ditto	50	174	173	347
28	Tofts West	R Grimshoe	21	59	69	128
14	Toft Monks	R Clavering	32	145	137	282
24	Toftrees	V Gallow	9	44	43	87
12	Topcroft	R Loddon	59	218	202	420
37	Tottenham	C Clackclose	65	176	172	348
26	Tottington	V Wayland	33	143	141	284
17	Trimmingham	R N.Erpingham	30	73	74	147
2	Trowse Newton	V Henstead	132	235	294	549
16	Trunch	R N.Erpingham	83	230	211	441
9	Tuddenham East	R Mitford	60	278	246	524
12	Tuddenham North and West	R Ditto	43	182	186	368
11	Tunstall	C Walsham	43	48	36	79
9	Tunstead	V Tunstead	79	245	256	501
14	Tuttington	V S. Erpingham	33	118	110	228
16	Twyford	R Eynsford	14	46	36	82
19	Upton with Fishley	V Walsham	66	241	224	466
50	Upwell	R Clackclose	260	956	972	1928

M	Parishes. W	Hundreds.	Hou.	Male	Fem.	Total
25	Waborne	C Holt	39	111	119	230
12	Wacton	R Depwade	34	122	111	233
18	Walcot	C Happing	25	61	71	132
40	Wallington & Thorpland	R Clackclose	10	28	44	72
47	Walpole St. Andrew	V Freebr. Mar.	71	175	185	360
47	Walpole St. Peter	R Ditto	201	556	546	1102
14	WALSHAM NORTH (Tu)	V Tunstead	494	1100	1203	2303
10	Walsham South, St. Mary & St. Lawr.	V Walsham	83	272	252	524
27	WALSINGHAM LITTLE (Frid.)	C N. Greenhoe	235	490	577	1067
28	Walsingham Great	C Ditto	74	196	217	413
48	Walsoken	R Freebr. Mar.	258	612	628	1240
33	Walton East	V Freebr. Lynn	20	92	82	174
48	Walton West, Elien	R Freebr. Mar.	147	369	366	735
	Walton West, Lewes					
29	Warham All Saints	R N. Greenhoe	79	192	208	400
	Warham St. Mary's					
26	Waterden	R Brothercross	3	9	7	16
42	Watlington	R Clackclose	98	253	235	488
21	WATTON (W.)	V Wayland	204	443	451	894
18	Waxham	V Happing	7	37	26	63
28	Weasenham All Saints	V Launditch	58	145	139	284
28	Weasenham St. Peter	V Ditto	57	164	129	293
33	Weeting w. Bromehill	R Grimshoe	86	205	194	399
9	Welborne	R Forehoe	24	85	81	166
22	Wellingham	R Launditch	31	76	64	140
46	Welney (part of)	R Clackclose	64	203	191	394
31	Wells next the Sea	R N. Greenhoe	661	1400	1560	2950
19	Wendling	C Launditch	44	167	184	351
38	Werham	C Clackclose	108	262	284	546
30	Westacre	C Freebr. Lynn	60	189	173	362
14	Westfield	R Mitford	20	78	87	165
8	Weston	R Eynsford	51	197	195	392
11	Westwick	R Tunstead	46	88	94	182
17	Wheatacre All Saints	R Clavering	26	83	76	159
13	Whinbergh	R Mitford	25	104	92	196
22	Whissonsett	R Launditch	125	286	237	522
11	Whitwell	R Eynsford	45	218	196	414
12	Wickhampton	R Walsham	14	59	53	112
10	Wicklewood	V Forehoe	56	321	351	672
14	Wickmere	R S. Erpingham	32	131	154	285

M	Parishes.	Hundreds.	Hou.	Male	Fem.	Total
40	Wiggenhall St Mary { Magdalen	V Freebr. Mar.	101	277	274	551
40	Wiggenhall St. Peter	V Ditto	19	57	65	122
40	Wiggenhall St. Ger- { mans	V Ditto	90	310	274	584
40	Wiggenhall St. Mary { the Virgin	V Ditto	33	122	117	239
29	Wighton	V N. Greenhoe	78	267	240	507
16	Wilby	R Shropham	12	58	45	103
36	Wilton (see Hockwold)	R Grimshoe	—	—	—	—
40	Wimbotisham	V Clackclose	64	188	225	413
38	Winch East	V Freebr. Lynn	42	195	181	376
38	Winch West	R Ditto	63	166	149	315
18	Winfarthing	R Diss	110	344	339	683
20	Winterton	R West Flegg	91	298	247	545
10	Witchingham Great	R Eynsford	93	264	250	514
9	Witchingham Little	R Ditto	4	28	24	52
3	Witlingham	R Henstead	2	20	13	33
5	Witton	R Blofield	13	63	49	112
15	Witton	V Tunstead	50	126	110	236
24	Wiveton	R Holt	46	98	111	209
39	Wolferton	R Freebr. Lynn	15	75	84	159
14	Wolkerton	R S. Erpingham	8	17	20	37
20	Wood Norton	R Eynsford	50	158	155	313
15	Wood Rising	R Mitford	20	65	54	119
10	Woodton	R Loddon	91	269	236	505
13	Woodbastwick	C Walsham	31	116	120	236
40	Woodton North	V Freebr. Lynn	21	90	97	187
40	Woodton South	R Ditto	30	77	74	151
26	Wormegay	C Clackclose	58	170	192	362
14	Worstead	V Tunstead	103	332	374	706
14	Worthing	R Leamouth	15	54	59	113
17	Wortwell	R Earsham	70	226	260	486
7	Wramplingham	R Forehoe	25	102	113	215
7	Wrenningham	R Hembleyard	54	217	210	427
26	Wretham East	{ R Shropham	55	184	158	342
25	Wretham West	C Clackclose	81	222	197	419
39	Wretton	V Taverham	65	169	182	351
16	Wrexham	V Forehoe	913	2968	2440	4708
29	YARMOUTH (W. & S.)	C East Flegg	4138	7649	10391	18089
13	Yarmouth	R Mitford	77	264	241	505
16	Yelverton	R Henstead	13	97	42	79

*Summary of the Population, &c. in Norfolk, in 1821.*

	Houses	Males.	Females	Total.	Souls in 1811.*
NORWICH - -	10873	29686	27602	50288	37256
LYNN - -	2621	5524	6729	12253	10259
THETFORD - -	587	1407	1515	2922	2450
YARMOUGH - -	4138	7649	10391	18040	18785
<i>HUNDREDS.</i>					
BLOFIELD - -	840	2385	2329	4714	3723
BROTHERCROSS - -	789	1906	1860	3766	3194
CLACKCLOSE - -	2788	8123	8154	16277	13311
CLAVERING - -	908	3015	2958	5973	5267
DEPWADE - -	1383	4438	4624	9062	8011
DISS - -	1224	4350	4466	8816	7736
EARSHAM - -	1106	3700	4073	7773	7378
ERPINGHAM NORTH -	1721	4416	4491	8907	7654
ERPINGHAM SOUTH -	2514	6295	6614	12909	11612
EYNSFORD - -	1573	4955	4936	9891	8452
FLEGG EAST - -	548	1355	1418	2773	2291
FLEGG WEST - -	568	1920	1793	3713	2969
FOREHOE - -	2031	5977	6215	12192	10263
FREEBRIDGE LYNN -	1787	5316	5221	10537	8834
FREEBRIDGE MARSHLAND	1843	5000	4994	9994	7957
GALLOW - -	1473	3892	4042	7934	6716
GREENHOE NORTH -	1891	4486	4719	9205	8154
GREENHOE SOUTH -	1567	4605	4540	9145	7841
GRIMSHOE - -	1124	2934	2940	5874	5052
GUILTCROSS - -	957	3286	3253	6539	5685
HAPPING - -	1047	2889	2944	5833	5210
HENSTEAD - -	795	2406	2412	4818	4069
HOLT - -	1904	4463	4665	9128	7771
HUMBLEYARD - -	785	2378	2430	4808	4076
LAUNDITCH - -	1973	5844	5639	11483	9596
LODDON - -	1120	3339	3344	6683	5685
MITFORD - -	1619	5054	5104	10158	8950
SHROPHAM - -	1350	3948	3814	7762	6675
SMITHDON - -	1185	3770	3781	7551	6281
TAVERHAM - -	1181	3295	3401	6696	5360
TUNSTEAD - -	1796	4742	4890	9632	8419
WALSHAM - -	654	2041	1995	4086	3633
WAYLAND - -	1280	3103	3180	6283	5414
<b>GRAND TOTAL -</b>	<b>63,543</b>	<b>166,892</b>	<b>177,476</b>	<b>344,368</b>	<b>291,999</b>

\* In 1811, there were 51,776 inhabited houses, occupied by 62,815 families; houses building, 275; uninhabited houses, 1031; families chiefly employed in agriculture, 31,454; families chiefly employed in trade, manufactures, or handicraft, 23,082; all other families not comprised in the two preceding classes, 8279.

RETURNS OF THE  
**FAMILIES and AGES of PERSONS,**  
 IN NORFOLK,  
 Under the Population Act (1 Geo. IV. c. 94.)

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In 1821 the number of Families chiefly employed in Agriculture was 36,368 ; do. in trade, manufactures, or handicraft, 26,201—all other families not comprised in the two preceding classes, 11,928.—The number of houses building was 525. Increase in inhabited houses since 1811, 8210.—Increase of persons, do. 39,337.

The number of MALES, in 1821, under 5 years of age, was 24,720 ; from 5 to 10, 21,602 ; from 10 to 15, 18,231 ; from 15 to 20, 16,262 ; from 20 to 30, 23,903 ; from 30 to 40, 17,488 ; from 40 to 50, 14,976 ; from 50 to 60, 11,100 ; from 60 to 70, 8,085 ; from 70 to 80, 4,573 ; from 80 to 90, 1,137 ; from 90 to 100, 95 ; from 100 and upwards, 4.\*—Total of Males, 162,176.

[\* One at Marham, one at Shelfanger, one at Larlingford, and one at Yarmouth.]

The number of FEMALES, under 5 years of age, was 24,483 ; from 5 to 10, 21,754 ; from 10 to 15, 17,177 ; from 15 to 20, 16,292 ; from 20 to 30, 28,146 ; from 30 to 40, 19,646 ; from 40 to 50, 16,523 ; from 50 to 60, 12,036 ; from 60 to 70, 8,696 ; from 70 to 80, 4,839 ; from 80 to 90, 1,456 ; from 90 to 100, 143 ; from 100 and upwards, 4.\*—Total of Females, 171,195.

[\* One at Carleton Rod, one at Irstead, one at North Walsham, and one at King's Lynn.]

The total number of Enumeration Returns received from the county of Norfolk was 751 ; twelve of which did not contain any answer to the question concerning the ages of persons ; and a small proportion of the Returns of ages are somewhat deficient or redundant, or incorrect in the respective numbers of Males and Females.

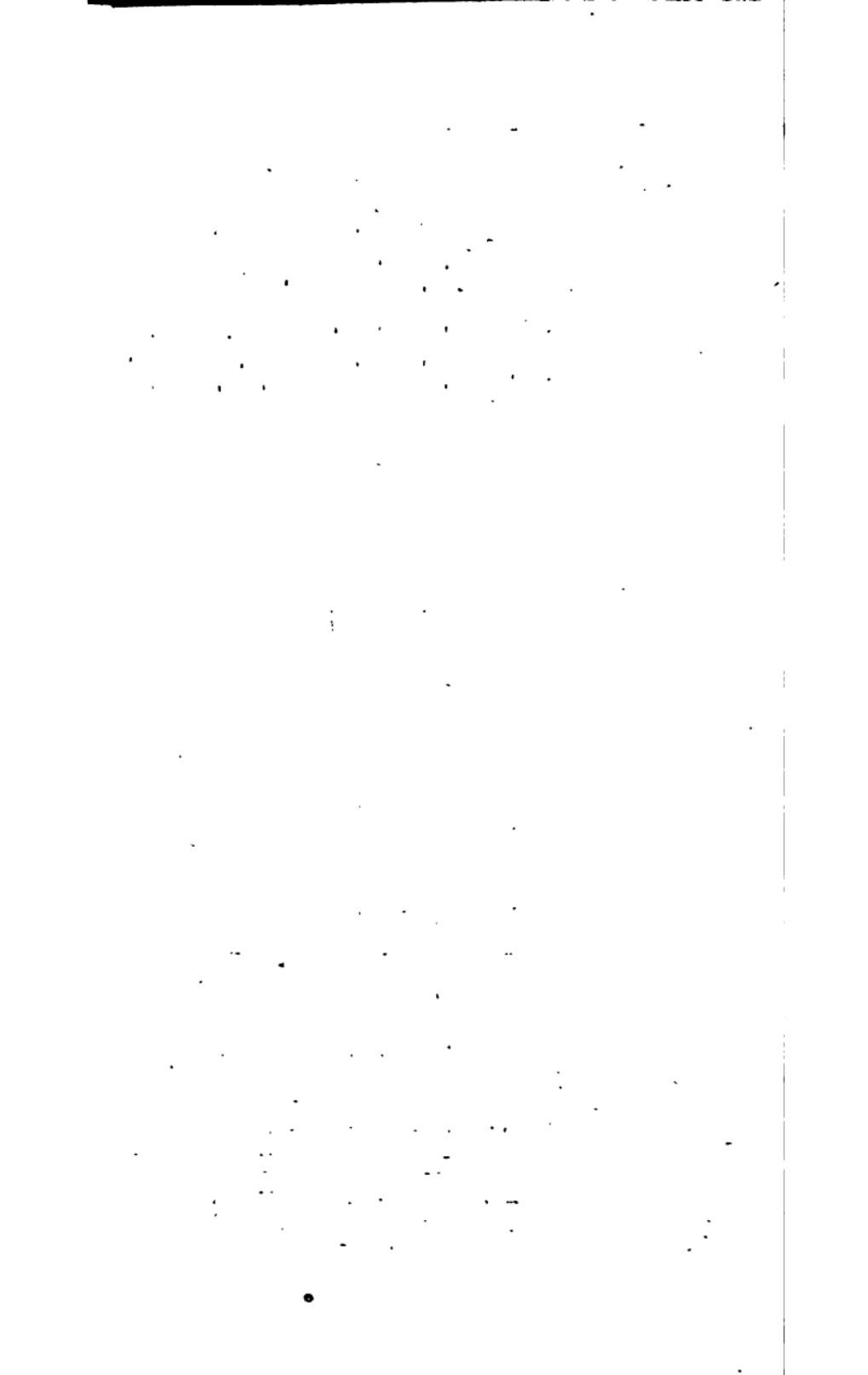
The total number of persons in the county of Norfolk (including Norwich) was 344,368 ; and the numbers of persons whose ages were returned, was 339,371 ; whence it appears that the ages of one in thirty-one of the persons therein enumerated have not been returned in compliance with the question to that effect.

# THE POPULATION OF NORWICH,

As taken in the Years 1821, 1811, 1801, 1786, 1752, and 1668.

PARISHES.	1821.										
	Inhabit. Houses.	No. of Fami- lies.	Unin- habited Houses.	Males.	Females	Total No. of Souls.	Souls in 1811.	Souls in 1801.	Souls in 1786.	Souls in 1752.	Souls in 1668.
All Saints	R.	148	190	1	330	411	741	657	701	825	578
St. Andrew	C.	202	253	14	677	841	1518	1396	1858	1773	1334
St. Augustine	R.	323	440	3	741	886	1627	1394	1232	1899	1226
St. Benedict	C.	276	303	7	536	589	1125	925	890	900	652
St. Clement	R.	497	579	17	1076	1288	2364	933	853	800	616
St. Edmund	R.	151	185	2	290	387	677	492	446	531	520
St. Etheldreda	C.	57	64	1	115	158	273	261	252	254	243
<b>Total</b>	<b>C.</b>	<b>10,624</b>	<b>12,478</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>22,686</b>	<b>27,802</b>	<b>307,288</b>	<b>37,200</b>	<b>36,632</b>	<b>40,061</b>	<b>25,581</b>

Since the year 1811, there has been an increase of 2288 inhabited houses, of 2901 families, and of 13,033 souls.—Of the 407 uninhabited houses in 1821, 158 were building.—626 families were chiefly employed in agriculture; 973 families were chiefly employed in trade, manufactures, or handicraft; and there were 2069 families not comprised in the two preceding classes. In Norwich, the number of Males under 5 years of age was 2760—from 5 to 10, 2329—10 to 15, 1938—15 to 20, 1863—20 to 30, 3178—30 to 40, 2426—40 to 50, 1967—50 to 60, 1459—60 to 70, 979—70 to 80, 550—80 to 90, 114—90 to 100, 3.—Total of Males 19,613.—Of Females there were, under 5 years, 2904—from 5 to 10, 2477—10 to 15, 2148—15 to 20, 2106—20 to 30, 4343—30 to 40, 2594—40 to 50, 2297—50 to 60, 1889—60 to 70, 1283—70 to 80, 736—80 to 90, 210—90 to 100, 18.—Total of Females, 23,280.—  
¶ The number of Houses in 1811, was 6336—in 1752, 7131.



THE PARISH REGISTERS  
CITY OF NORWICH.

*Summary of Baptisms, Burials, and Marriages, from  
1801 to 1820 inclusive.*

[From the Parish Register Abstracts laid before Parliament.]

Years	BAPTISMS.			BURIALS.			<i>Marriages</i>
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total.</i>	
1801	475	459	934	486	548	1034	288
1802	543	530	1073	445	443	888	418
1803	643	617	1260	512	553	1065	453
1804	546	532	1078	410	484	894	427
1805	557	560	1117	397	490	887	300
1806	540	525	1065	417	480	897	295
1807	566	479	1045	387	464	851	367
1808	530	543	1073	508	557	1065	306
1809	540	530	1070	417	460	877	346
1810	578	592	1170	478	531	1009	405
1811	609	556	1165	427	488	915	385
1812	568	602	1170	412	426	838	398
1813	603	522	1125	448	471	919	369
1814	625	542	1167	445	514	959	411
1815	652	646	1298	461	498	959	546
1816	679	690	1369	405	420	825	478
1817	729	657	1386	437	440	877	486
1818	748	735	1483	538	511	1049	498
1819	780	714	1494	722	793	1515	589
1820	838	796	1634	511	542	1053	600
	12,349	11,827	24,176	9263	10,113	19,376	8365

**COUNTY OF NORFOLK.**  
**Summary of Baptisms, Burials, and Marriages, from**  
**1801 to 1820 inclusive.**  
[From the Parish Register Abstracts laid before Parliament.]

Years	BAPTISMS.			BURIALS.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1801	4339	4223	8562	2828	2880	5708	2130
1802	4832	4541	9373	3029	2991	6020	2575
1803	5028	4726	9754	3019	3120	6139	2699
1804	5042	4734	9776	2720	2811	5531	2470
1805	4804	4596	9400	2450	2568	5018	2069
1806	4889	4529	9418	2621	2691	5312	2063
1807	4907	4568	9475	3037	3051	6088	2229
1808	4681	4503	9184	3177	3096	6273	2038
1809	4800	4572	9372	2934	2686	5620	2125
1810	4741	4671	9412	2800	2920	5720	2364
1811	4854	4534	9388	2949	2968	5917	2479
1812	4787	4670	9457	2574	2687	5261	2286
1813	4895	4648	9543	2534	2712	5246	2369
1814	5159	4661	9820	2847	2932	5779	2541
1815	5404	5067	10471	2711	2766	5477	2797
1816	5210	5165	10375	2822	2917	5739	2529
1817	5286	4994	10280	2598	2517	5115	2584
1818	5532	5406	10938	2784	2721	5505	2713
1819	5472	5291	10763	3267	3387	6654	2718
1820	5724	5500	11224	2908	3041	5949	2736
	100,386	95,599	195,985	56,609	57,462	114,071	48,454

The Summary of the County of Norfolk (exclusive of Norwich, given in the preceding page) is collected from the Registers of 691 Parish Churches and three Chapels, from one Register of Dissenters, and from four other Registers; and it is believed that no Return whatever remains due.

# SEATS AND VILLAS

IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

[The figures denote the number of Miles from Norwich.]

- 15 ALBOROUGH, John Johnson Gay, esq.
- 34 Annex Park, James Coldham, esq.
- 19 Baconsthorpe, Rev. Theophilus Girdlestone
- 17 Barnham-hall, John Thruston Mott, esq.
- 10 Barnham Broom, the Hon. and Rev. Armine Wodehouse
- 34 Barton Bendish, and (3) Kirby Bedon, Sir John Berney, bart.
- 28 Barwick Great, Wm. Hoste, esq.
- 12 Bawdeswell, Mrs. Lloyd
- 23 Bayfield-hall, George Nathaniel Best, esq.
- 12 Bedingham-hall, Robert Stone, esq.
- 33 Beechamwell, John Motteux, esq.
- 4 Beeston-hall, Nathaniel Micklethwaite, esq.
- 10 Beeston St. Lawrence, Sir Thomas Prestou, bart.
- 7 Bergh Apton, the Hon. and Rev. John Nevill
- 14 Billingford, Wm. Pearce, esq.
- 3 Bixley-hall, the Earl of Rosebery
- 13 Blickling-hall, Dowager Lady Suffield
- 11 Beoton, Mrs. Elwin
- 10 Boyland-hall (Mourningthorpe), the Hon. Capt. F. P. Irby
- 6 Bracon Ash, Mrs. Berney
- 21 Bridgeham, Charles Dunham, esq.
- 6 Brooke-hall, Seaman Holmes, esq.
- 6<sup>1</sup> Brooke-house, George Samuel Kett, esq.
- 12 Broome-hall, Mrs. Foyde
- 13 Broome-place, Capt. Wm. Beauchamp Proctor
- 5 Brundall, Elisha De Haue, esq.
- 16 Buckenham Old (St. Andrew's-hall), Hon. and Rev. Geo. Herbert
- 23 Buckenham Tofts-house, Alexander Baring, esq.
- 10 Burfield-hall (Wymondham), Mrs. Randall Burroughes
- 9 Burlingham, H. N. Burroughes, esq. and Wm. Jary, esq.
- 32 Burnham, Sir Roger Martin, bart.
- 3 Caister near Norwich, Rev. Horatio Dashwood

- 20 Carbrooke-hall, Benjamin Barker, esq.  
 14 Catfield, George Cubitt, esq.  
 2 Carton—seats of Mrs. Lys, and Mrs. Harvey  
 42 Clenchwarton, Sir Charles Browne  
 28 Clermont-lodge (Cressingham), Lord Viscount Clermont  
 25 Cley, John W. Thomlinson, Esq.  
 28 Cockley Cley, Thomas Buckworth, esq.  
 3 Colney, Jehosaphat Postle, esq.  
 7 Coltishall, Rev. Dr. Ward  
 4 Costessey-hall and park, Sir George Jerningham, bart.  
 3 Cringleford-hall, Rev. Wm. John Smyth  
 22 Cromer-hall, — Windham, esq.  
 2 Crown Point (Brown Newton), Col. Archibald Mohey  
 40 Crow-hall (Denver), John Threlow Deering, esq.  
 17 Denton, Rev. George Sandby, and Gwyn Etheredge, esq.  
 17 Dickleburgh, George Lee, esq.  
 28 Dodington-hall, Robert Wilson, esq.  
 12 Ditchingham-hall, John James Bedingfield, esq.  
 42 Downham, Wm. Say, esq.  
 4 Drayton, Colonel Laton and Major Payne  
 4 Dunston-hall, Rev. Robert Churchman Long  
 18 Earsham-hall, Sir Wm. Windham Dalling, bart.  
 6 Easton-lodge, Thomas French Berney, esq.  
 18 Eccles-hall, John Ayton, esq.  
 18 Elmham-hall, Hon. George John Miles  
 13 Elsing-hall, Mrs. Eaton Browne  
 20 Felbrigg-hall, Mrs. C. Windham  
 20 Felbrigg-parsonage, Rear-Admiral Wm. Lakin  
 35 Feltwell, Geo. R. Eyres, esq.  
 16 Filby, Charles Lucas, esq.  
 4 Framingham, Mrs. Rigby, and Wm. Howes, esq.  
 20 Garboldisham-hall, the Marquis of Blandford  
 20 Gawdy-hall (Redeshall), Rev. John Holmes  
 14 Geldestone, Mrs. Kerrich  
 34 Geyton-place, St. Andrew St. John, esq.  
 16 Gillingham-hall, Mrs. Bacon Schutz  
 16 Gissing, Rev. Sir Wm. Robert Kemp, bart.  
 16 Gunton-hall, and (17) Suffield-hall, Lord Suffield  
 22 Guesthorpe-hall, Rev. Charles Collyer  
 11 Hackford, Rev. John Bedingfield Collyer  
 14 Hanworth, P. W. Mayow, esq.  
 14 Hardingham, Edmund Alpe, esq., and J. T. Miles, esq.  
 18 Hargham-hall, Sir Thomas Branthwayt Beeton, bart.  
 19 Harleston, John Kerwile, esq.  
 21 Harling-West, Nicholas Wm. Ridley Colborne, esq. M. P.

- 40 Heacham, Mrs. Rolfe, Nicholas Styloham, esq. and Rev.  
Dr. Davy
- 12 Hedenham-hall, Edward T. Hussey, esq.
- 6 Hethel-hall, Sir T. B. Beeves, bart.
- 5 Hethersett, John Browne, esq. and Rev. T. S. Buckle
- 9 Heveringland-hall, Wm. H. Fellowes, esq.
- 14 Heydon-hall, Wm. Earle Lyttelton Balwer, esq.
- 27 Hilborough-house, Ralph Caldwell, esq.
- 38 Hillington-hall, Sir Wm. J. H. B. Folkes, bart.
- 19 Hockham-hall, H. S. Partridge, esq.
- 36 Hockwold-hall, Edward Billingdsey, esq.
- 36 Hockwold, Rev. Wm. Newcombe
- 32 Holkham-hall, Thos. Wm. Coke, esq. M. P.
- 7 Honingham-hall, Lord Bayning
- 14 Honing, Thomas Cubitt, esq.
- 7 Horstead, Thos. Horatio Batcheler, esq.
- 33 Houghton-hall, the Marq'tia Cholmondeley
- 9 Hoveton St. Peter, Mrs. Barrroughes
- 8 Hoveton St. John, Rev. Thos. Galthorpe Bliefeld
- 39 Ingoldesthorpe, Rev. Wm. Davy
- 3 Intwood-hall, Joseph S. Mackett, esq.
- 22 Kelling, Zurishadi Girdlestone, esq.
- 22 Kempstone-lodge, Hon. General Wm. Fitzroy
- 3 Keswick, Mrs. Gurney, and Weston Gurney, esq. M. P.
- 6 Ketteringham-hall, Mrs. Atkyns
- 26 Kilverstone-lodge, John Wright, esq.
- 10 Kimberley-hall, Lord Wedderhouse
- 13 Kirby Cane, Rev. Henry Wilson
- 10 Lammas, Wm. Lubbock, esq.
- 9 Langley-park, Sir Thos. Beauchamp Procter, bart.
- 15 Letton-house, Theophilus Thornaugh Gurdon, esq.
- 25 Lexham-hall, Frederick Keppej, esq.
- 10 Long Stratton, Rev. Ellis Barrroughes
- 27 Lyndford-hall, J. W. D. Merest, esq.
- 5 Mangreen-hall (in Swardston), John Patterson, esq.
- 16 Matlask, Dennis Gunton, esq.
- 20 Melton Constable, Sir Jacob Astley, bart.
- 5 Melton Great, Edward Lombe, esq.
- 20 Merton, Lord Walsingham
- 38 Middleton, Edward Everard, esq.
- 9 Morton, Thomas Trench Berney, esq.
- 33 Mount Ida (in Bagthorpe), Sir Henry Al Lambert, bart.
- 5 Mulbarton, Rev. Dr. Beeves
- 31 Narborough, Samuel Tyssen, esq.
- 32 Narford-hall, Andrew Fountain, esq.

- 24' Necton, Wm. Mason, esq., ~~late~~ <sup>now</sup> of Necton  
36 Northwold, Thos. Harvey, esq.  
18 Northrepps-hermitage, H. H. Clowdry, esq., M. P.  
19 Ormesby, Sir E. K. Lacy, bart., and Wm. Manning, esq.  
18 Oulton-hall, Rev. Samuel Pitman  
33 Oxborough-hall, Sir Richard Bedingfeld, bart.  
26 Pickenhams-hall, Rev. T. V. Churton  
5 Plumstead Great, Francis Gostling, esq.  
16 Quebec Castle (in Dereham), W. W. Lee Warner, esq.  
17 Quidenham-hall, the Earl of Albemarle  
4 Rackheath-house, Sir Edw[ard] Sedley, bart.  
25 Rainham-hall, the Marquess Townshend  
7 Rainthorpe-hall (in Elford), John Guy, esq.  
15 Ravenglass-house, Sir Edw[ard] Buxton (premier baronet)  
28 Riddleworth-hall, Thomas Thudhill, esq.  
16 Rollesby, John Essor, esq.  
23 Roydon-hall, Right Hon. John Hookham Frere  
38 Ryston-hall, Edward Roger Pratt, esq.  
18 Sall-house, Sir Richard Paul Jodrell, bart.  
40 Sandringham-hall, Henry Knott Metfieley, esq.  
19 Scole-lodge, Rev. Robert Walpole  
10 Scottow-hall, Sir Thos. Darnall, bart.  
38 Sedgeford, Edmund Rotfe, esq.  
17 Sennowe-lodge (Ryburgh), Edm[und] Wedekinse, esq., M. P.  
28 Shadwell-lodge (Kushford), Sir Robt. John Benton, bart.  
20 Sheringham-hall, Mrs. Upcher  
6 Shotesham-house, Robert Fellowes, esq., of Brodham  
21 Shropham-hall, Rev. George Leathers  
30 Snarehill, Henry Redhead, esq.  
40 Snettisham, Mrs. Stylsom  
19 Somerton, J. B. Huntington, esq.  
4 Spixworth, Mrs. Longe  
2 Sprowston, John Stracey, esq.  
3 Sprowston-hall, Trustees of F. W. Smith, esq., dec.  
8 Stanfield-hall (in Wymondham), Rev. George Preston  
23 Stanhoe, Frederick Hare, esq.  
30 Stiffkey, Litor'-Genl. Wm. Loftus  
36 Stoke Ferry, Charles Saunders, esq.  
40 Stow Bardolph, Sir Thomas Hare, bart.  
36 Stradsett-hall, Thomas Philip Bagge, esq.  
7 Stratton-hall, Robert Marcham, esq.  
17 Swanton Abbotts, Wm. Blake, esq.  
9 Tacolneston-hall, Rev. John Westen  
8 Tasburgh, John Ivens, esq.  
6 Taverham, Mrs. Brambawyt <sup>and</sup> her brother

- 46 Terrington, Sir A. S. Hammond, bart.  
 18 Thelton-hall, Thomas Havers, esq.;  
 28 Thetford Ford-place, George Beauchamp, esq.  
 15 Thirning, Marsham Elwin, esq.  
 14 Thorpe-lodge, John Harvey, esq.  
 2 Thorpe, Sir Robert John Harvey, K. T. S.  
 26 Thursford, Sir Charles Chad, bart.  
 23 Tofts West, John Moseley, esq.  
 9 Tuddenham East, Rev. Edward Mellish  
 50 Upwell, William Lee, esq.  
 40 Wallington-hall, Executors of the late Henry Bell, esq.  
 27 Walsingham Abbey, D. H. Lee Warner, esq.  
 42 Watlington, Rev. J. D. Piestew  
 33 Westing-hall, John Julius Angerstein, esq.  
 30 Westacre High-house, Anthony Hammond, esq.  
 8 Weston-house, John Custance, esq.  
 11 Westwick-house, John Petre, esq.  
 10 Witchingham, Charles Tompson, esq.  
 17 Witton-house, Hon. Colonel Wodehouse, M. P.  
 5 Witton (near Blofield), John Johnson Tuck, esq.  
 14 Wolterton-house, the Earl of Orford  
 10 Woodton-hall, Rev. Alfred Inigo Suckling  
 14 Worstead-house, Sir Geo. Bury Brograve, bart.  
 26 Wretham-hall, Wyrley Burch, esq.  
 6 Wroxham, S. T. Southwell, esq., and Rev. John Humfrey.

\* \* Many of the above Seats are remarkable either for the grandeur, elegance, or antiquity of the buildings; for the picturesque scenery of the surrounding parks and plantations; or for the valuable paintings, statues, busts, and furniture, which they contain.

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[Within one mile of the City.]

- BRACONDALE with Cartow, P. M. Martineau, esq.  
 Earham, John Joseph Gurney, esq.  
 Eaton Grove, J. H. Yallop, esq.  
 Heigham, Wm. Unthank, esq.  
 Lakenham, Mrs. Crowe, and (the Grove) Jos. Gurney, esq.  
 Thorpe, Rev. George Stracey, and George Harvey, esq.  
 Town Close, Jeremiah Ives, esq.

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